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# Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana

Helena, October 1, 1957

Honorable J. Hugo Aronson  
Governor of Montana  
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor:

A summary of the ebb and flow of employment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, is presented in the following pages. This, the twenty-first in the series of annual reports, is submitted in observance of requirements in Section 87-120 and 87-122, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Inseparable from the story of employment is that of unemployment, the two prime factors in Montana's labor market whose undulations tend to counteract each other. The record of these movements affords a glimpse into the basic economy of the state's various industries and into the employment welfare of its growing army of workers and potential workers.

Effect of 1957 amendments to the laws governing this agency's program show to only a slight extent in records of the fiscal year, since they were effective only during the closing months of that period. A more comprehensive study of their effects will be possible a year hence.

Respectfully submitted,

CHADWICK H. SMITH, Chairman

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## THE COMMISSION PROGRAM

Two principal programs are the responsibility of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana: employment service, and unemployment insurance. Within each of these main programs are a number of subdivisions of activity designed to support sound objectives.

Gainful employment for all persons who are both able and willing to work and desire work is the cornerstone of a successful and progressive national economy. Since employment is thus an essential element of national well-being, the prime service and responsibility of the Commission is directed toward procuring suitable and satisfactory employment for all applicants, according to their qualifications; and toward procuring for employers the skills and services of qualified applicants according to their expressed needs.

It is generally recognized that steady employment for all qualified and willing work-applicants is an ideal which is approached but not fully accomplished in today's complex industrial structure, likewise the involuntary loss of employment by an individual is recognized in both federal and state law as a matter of general interest and concern. As a result, the unemployment insurance system of this state was set up twenty years ago, in concert with similar action in other states and territories of the land. A majority of workers in Montana come within the provisions of this form of insurance.

Funds for accomplishing the objectives of the employment service and of the unemployment insurance service are derived from federal appropriations and stem from federal payroll taxes paid by employers of four or more workers. The funds for paying weekly benefits to qualified workers for a maximum of twenty-two weeks of unemployment during a year period are derived from contributions required of employers defined in the state law and are distinctly state funds, dedicated to that sole purpose.

Statistical data picturing the operations of both of these prime responsibilities of the Commission, including contributory activities and services, comprise the principal portion of this annual report on Montana's employment facets. While the figures relate in the main to the fiscal year ending last June 30, they are accompanied, where applicable, by comparative data from previous periods as a basis for study and broad conclusions.



## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

New peak levels of employment in Montana industries were reached in the fiscal year ending last June 30. This continued an upsurge in employment figures which had characterized Montana's economy through the years 1955 and 1956. The upward thrust levelled off late in the fiscal period covered by this report but the total volume of jobs remained close to the expanded measure reached by the growth in those years.

Meanwhile the advance in number of available workers continued at a slightly greater pace than did job openings. This tended to open up a wider spread between number of work-stations and number of applicants for work. Result was that in the fiscal year 1957 there were more applicants available for work but currently without jobs, than had been the case in recent past years.

This growth of the available working force, at a rate faster than increase in number of jobs available, constitutes a major challenge in the employment phases of Montana economy. It stems from new entrants into labor market status, either through normal population growth or as a result of immigration. The imbalance, if long continued, must inevitably lead to out-migration of valuable workers and potential workers from the state.

Seasonally, the fiscal 1957 pattern of employment ebb and flow in response to climatic circumstances followed closely that of previous years. August marked the highest level of employed wage-earners, declining month by month to its low in February, when an estimated eleven per cent of the year's maximum of workers were involved in layoff or shut-down. During the spring months resumption of operations in nearly all seasonally-affected industries absorbed most of the winter surplus of workers until in June employment was within two percent of the figure for the preceding August.

Industries principally affected directly by seasonal conditions are led by construction, which is vulnerable to severe weather conditions by about forty-five per cent. This situation is not peculiar to Montana, but exists in neighboring states and even penetrates far to the southward, where less severe weather conditions prevail. Another contributor to winter unemployment is the logging and lumbering industry, which normally declines about thirty percent from midsummer high to midwinter low. Food processing is likewise affected to as much as thirty percent.

Effects of these curtailments are transmitted to the employment climate in other branches of industry, notably in wholesale and retail trade, in the service group, and in transportation and utilities, resulting in employment reductions in those fields which would otherwise be but little affected as to employment by weather or climatic changes. These same industries are also stimulated to greater employment during the summer season by prevalence of tourist travel, and decline again as that traffic subsides.

What is hoped to be a merely temporary influence upon employment in Montana—reduction of employment in both metal mining and the lumber industry because of a receding price level and decrease in market demand—became apparent during the closing months of the fiscal year 1957. Causes for the price movement lie beyond the borders of Montana and affect the same industries in other states as well as here.

The reduction of forces in mining, and the absence, after the customary seasonal layoffs, of normal return to full staffing in much of the lumber industry, contributed to leveling off total industrial employment in the state during the closing months of the fiscal year. Continuation of that trend would most certainly communicate to transportation, trade, and service employment in the communities affected. Railroad transportation operations are already streamlined in employment. Technological changes in operating equipment and manpower requirements have been steadily reducing employment needs of the rail lines for some years. Since 1952 the decline is approximately one out of six. These changes have been national in scope.

The employment service division of the Commission serves employment-wise the employers and applicants in all the various industrial activities, including government, and in the farming and stock-growing fields as well. Magnitude of the farm field is indicated by the fact that there are approximately 30,000 commercial farms in Montana. About half of these are hirers of labor from much the same labor markets serving other industry. There are more than 16,000 employers in the industries covered by unemployment insurance, and several thousand employers in railroads, government units, and other activities outside that coverage.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Unemployment insurance payments at a new high level were paid to Montana workers in fiscal 1957 surpassing any previous year since establishment of the program. Despite the increased outgo the system's reserve fund withstood the impact and emerged with a balance slightly larger at the end of the fiscal period than at its beginning. This favorable outcome was abetted by the interest, well over a million dollars, earned by the fund balance from federal investment.

Factors contributing to increased demands upon unemployment insurance during the year, both in number of claims and in amount of benefits, include the larger worker force available in the state, reduction of job openings in some key industries, greater wage earnings in employment qualifying for higher bracket insurance benefits, and a higher scale of benefit payments made effective during the concluding quarter of the fiscal year by legislation.

The legislative changes became effective on March 8 and April 1, 1957, hence the figures for the fiscal year are only moderately affected by them. The range of benefits payable was extended upward from a twenty-six dollar per week maximum to thirty-two dollars and two additional weeks of unemployment in a benefit year were made payable, raising the maximum number from twenty to twenty-two. Elimination of a required waiting week, before insurance payments could begin, advances the compensable period by that much, thus adding a potential benefit payment to nearly all claims found eligible.

Several other amendments made by the approved bills have a liberalizing effect upon the benefit schedules, such as a reduction of the maximum period of disqualification, repeal of requirement that wage earnings be in more than one calendar quarter, elimination of a clause regarding claims filed by married women who left their work to accompany family, and re-defining subsidiary work. The recent legislative session adopted a number of clarifying amendments and corrections in the interest of sound administration and readiness of interpretation.

Amendments were made to the reserve fund requirements, stipulating that rates of contribution shall rise to a flat two and seven tenths percent, for all employers covered, when the fund falls below \$28,000,000, and remain at that rate until the fund builds up to \$32,000,000. Previously the base levels were \$18,000,000 and \$22,000,000. Also, provision was made for any employer to make voluntary contribution, to avoid being taxed at maximum rate when his account shows benefit payments exceed contributions, thereby allowing him to continue in a lower rate bracket.

In terms of number of unemployed persons seeking benefits during the recent fiscal year, there was

an increase of about twenty-five percent from the previous year, with respect both to new claims initiated and to continued weeks of unemployment compensated. Comparing this fiscal year with that of 1950, the situation is in reverse, since in 1950 the number of payments was nearly twenty-five percent greater than in 1957, even though the program has been extended, under law, to more workers and for more weeks, during the intervening years.

The record shows the claim load during fiscal 1957 followed a low level during the summer and fall of 1956, turning sharply upward in volume in December and reaching its peak in March. Its descent in the spring was somewhat slower than in previous years and this margin was carried through May and June and into the new fiscal year. Incidence of unemployment is thus reflected as having been slightly greater in the winter months than normal, while recovery of employment levels in the spring months was on a retarded scale.

More than five millions of dollars were paid out in benefits under the laws during fiscal 1957, substantially above total payments in any previous year. Even with such increased disbursements the reserve fund showed a slightly larger balance at the end of the fiscal year than at its beginning. This is in marked contrast, however, with annual increases of from one to three millions of dollars shown in previous years.

The reserve fund has been built up steadily through the years until it is a bulwark of safety against employment adversity. Its present balance is sufficient, without an additional cent of income, to withstand eight years of payments on the 1957 level. It is greater by nearly four million dollars than the aggregate of benefit payments made in the nineteen years the insurance has been in operation. It represents a sum equivalent to approximately sixty percent of the income from payroll taxes in all the years since inception of the program. The annual interest on this fund now equals approximately twenty percent of the benefits claimed.

Adequacy of the benefit provisions and payments, equity of the tax structure, and actuarial soundness of the entire program are matters of concern to all people in Montana. The protection afforded to workers in industry in periods of involuntary loss of employment is of paramount significance to the entire citizenry.

Operations in both major fields of Commission activity—employment service, and unemployment insurance—are pictured in tabulations and charts of workload accomplishment in the pages which follow. More eloquent than words is this intimate record of Montana employment in the fiscal year 1957, accompanied by illuminating comparisons with figures for previous years.



STATISTICAL  
TABLES AND CHARTS



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY  
IN MONTANA



FISCAL 1957

**Table 1**  
**EMPLOYMENT TRANSACTIONS**

By Offices—Fiscal 1957

OFFICES	New Jobseekers Registered	Counseling Interviews Conducted	JOB PLACEMENTS					EMPLOYER VISITS		
			Male	Female	Total	Industrial	Agric.	Total	Industrial	Agric.
Anaconda .....	570	11	865	235	1,100	514	586	574	341	233
Billings .....	7,543	985	7,128	1,953	9,081	4,760	4,321	3,382	2,035	1,347
Bozeman .....	1,810	170	3,326	550	3,876	1,758	2,118	1,185	893	292
Butte .....	4,563	612	1,626	292	1,918	1,675	243	505	451	54
Cut Bank .....	883	65	1,304	92	1,396	448	948	581	361	220
Dillon .....	793	30	1,873	141	2,014	427	1,587	518	431	87
Glasgow .....	1,503	240	2,840	296	3,136	1,670	1,466	925	529	396
Glendive .....	1,378	62	2,915	185	3,100	1,159	1,941	776	578	198
Great Falls .....	5,382	927	5,491	1,215	6,706	3,719	2,987	1,578	830	748
Hamilton .....	843	43	1,244	385	1,629	358	1,271	733	265	468
Havre .....	1,423	127	4,010	252	4,262	2,085	2,177	1,079	599	480
Helena .....	3,269	137	1,483	517	2,000	1,433	567	801	627	174
Kalispell .....	3,754	622	1,634	679	2,313	2,025	288	1,409	1,270	139
Lewistown .....	990	71	801	149	950	530	420	1,058	708	350
Livingston .....	830	23	843	162	1,005	659	346	288	239	49
Miles City .....	1,624	102	2,165	296	2,461	866	1,595	881	532	349
Missoula .....	3,966	1,378	2,831	461	3,292	2,282	1,010	1,336	1,103	233
Polson .....	1,030	115	863	152	1,015	588	427	672	252	420
Shelby .....	1,206	236	2,572	180	2,752	1,023	1,729	1,094	754	340
Sidney .....	820	140	3,131	199	3,330	494	2,836	657	428	229
Thompson Falls .....	808	81	559	56	615	607	8	398	394	4
Wolf Point .....	1,009	72	1,031	119	1,150	469	681	494	293	201
Teacher Placement .....	586	....	318	269	587	587	....	476	476	....
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>46,583</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>50,853</b>	<b>8,835</b>	<b>59,688</b>	<b>30,136</b>	<b>29,552</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>7,011</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956 .....</b>	<b>43,641</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>58,570</b>	<b>10,217</b>	<b>68,787</b>	<b>35,644</b>	<b>33,143</b>	<b>29,181</b>	<b>18,302</b>	<b>10,879</b>

**Table 2**  
**EMPLOYMENT TRANSACTIONS—VETERANS**

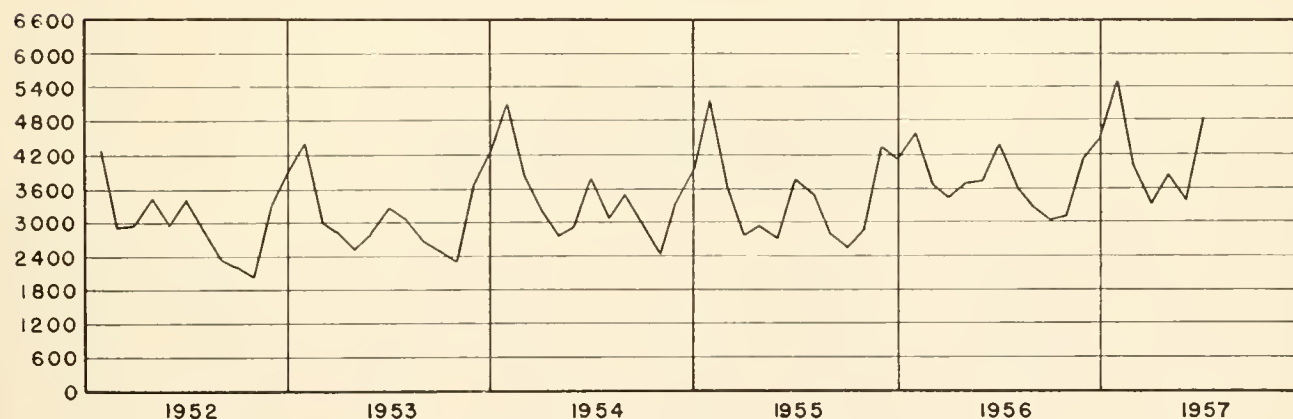
By Offices—Fiscal 1957

OFFICES	New Jobseekers		Counseling Interviews Conducted	Placements		
	Total	Disabled		Total	Agric.	Dis- abled
Anaconda .....	127	13	5	280	93	10
Billings .....	2,571	143	240	2,504	746	71
Bozeman .....	475	46	28	1,347	634	30
Butte .....	1,579	236	240	785	44	68
Cut Bank .....	362	52	42	677	431	36
Dillon .....	317	12	11	930	725	28
Glasgow .....	484	47	113	1,048	331	69
Glendive .....	441	25	30	757	230	20
Great Falls .....	1,673	165	241	2,331	828	66
Hamilton .....	249	11	16	224	119	6
Havre .....	481	25	50	1,941	925	42
Helena .....	1,327	59	61	857	288	33
Kalispell .....	1,020	35	131	786	88	40
Lewistown .....	270	20	15	374	181	7
Livingston .....	258	9	9	439	182	14
Miles City .....	534	52	21	553	223	31
Missoula .....	1,407	133	114	1,418	348	97
Polson .....	291	28	33	279	106	19
Shelby .....	407	23	99	799	340	29
Sidney .....	193	23	34	243	112	16
Thompson Falls .....	246	31	44	259	4	19
Wolf Point .....	327	11	34	351	183	7
Teacher Placement .....	192	3	....	205	....	2
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>15,231</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>19,387</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>780</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956 .....</b>	<b>13,891</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>22,967</b>	<b>8,019</b>	<b>857</b>

**Table 3**  
**NEW JOB APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

By Office and Month—Fiscal 1957

OFFICES	1956						1957						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	48	23	33	16	60	63	70	69	57	41	35	55	570
Billings .....	652	660	612	572	677	658	912	603	444	445	536	772	7,543
Bozeman .....	106	106	82	127	145	152	229	134	110	154	136	329	1,810
Butte .....	452	330	334	340	407	369	459	350	331	432	342	417	4,563
Cut Bank .....	67	83	61	46	77	87	118	77	53	72	70	72	883
Dillon .....	58	32	42	58	51	70	97	84	71	38	49	143	793
Glasgow .....	152	134	94	96	205	116	143	104	79	88	132	160	1,503
Glendive .....	114	123	92	66	121	139	173	142	104	97	91	116	1,378
Great Falls .....	398	390	366	367	405	501	557	433	305	587	448	625	5,382
Hamilton .....	30	31	51	39	64	146	104	76	86	79	53	84	843
Havre .....	113	106	79	88	145	163	188	106	116	85	103	131	1,423
Helena .....	321	234	227	222	275	278	350	224	241	317	231	349	3,269
Kalispell .....	271	229	237	274	333	450	475	349	314	326	235	261	3,754
Lewistown .....	51	57	42	51	127	179	126	71	84	60	32	110	990
Livingston .....	51	40	63	43	76	76	166	79	57	53	52	74	830
Miles City .....	102	100	108	137	140	177	202	149	124	119	94	172	1,624
Missoula .....	224	232	238	305	297	372	441	470	317	355	287	428	3,966
Polson .....	99	77	72	46	83	108	96	108	73	68	87	113	1,030
Shelby .....	98	84	52	69	131	110	128	61	63	148	134	128	1,206
Sidney .....	26	46	33	41	101	104	168	73	70	54	46	58	820
Thompson Falls .....	37	44	51	46	68	71	151	76	57	67	43	97	809
Wolf Point .....	98	89	51	61	113	105	146	83	58	79	53	73	1,009
Tecaher Placement .....	41	34	19	10	19	21	33	69	96	114	82	48	586
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>3,284</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>4,515</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>46,583</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956 .....</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>3,664</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>43,641</b>



**Chart I—VOLUME OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR WORK**

By Months

Montana, 1952-1957

**Table 4**  
**ACTIVE APPLICANTS FOR WORK, END OF MONTH**

OFFICES	1956						1957						Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	75	62	54	54	83	124	147	169	149	169	154	144	115
Billings .....	621	509	536	687	960	1,272	2,099	2,492	2,068	1,830	1,713	1,579	1,364
Bozeman .....	256	159	147	264	378	591	553	579	605	511	352	461	405
Butte .....	435	247	269	270	420	568	803	903	817	765	552	636	557
Cut Bank .....	52	58	45	64	176	238	349	450	416	250	135	94	194
Dillon .....	38	32	34	57	90	136	174	227	309	204	93	111	125
Glasgow .....	57	38	56	59	223	391	499	628	526	365	155	199	266
Glendive .....	91	36	32	61	95	197	282	280	208	123	102	94	133
Great Falls .....	529	398	355	420	746	1,232	1,714	1,694	1,294	741	828	897	904
Hamilton .....	51	91	149	173	235	414	601	707	648	503	381	269	352
Havre .....	68	40	52	99	202	297	486	458	424	215	102	118	213
Helena .....	126	127	138	119	266	473	662	780	679	563	255	341	377
Kalispell .....	521	338	300	458	742	1,337	1,888	2,261	2,323	2,447	1,870	983	1,289
Lewistown .....	59	71	60	76	163	198	296	315	278	207	127	110	163
Livingston .....	41	47	36	91	230	282	482	502	350	302	216	114	224
Miles City .....	142	74	90	138	171	311	489	556	450	229	149	135	245
Missoula .....	323	270	322	394	617	922	1,292	1,495	1,395	1,343	989	920	857
Polson .....	71	74	92	79	192	416	487	526	497	404	317	268	285
Shelby .....	48	18	17	25	82	214	350	402	354	160	112	108	158
Sidney .....	48	36	22	38	98	186	371	383	352	173	111	80	158
Thompson Falls .....	73	58	40	61	138	271	412	472	432	351	210	178	225
Wolf Point .....	82	25	43	76	146	255	356	416	356	211	109	104	182
Teacher Placement .....	407	210	43	55	62	73	383	689	831	994	919	739	451
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>3,818</b>	<b>6,515</b>	<b>10,398</b>	<b>15,175</b>	<b>17,384</b>	<b>15,761</b>	<b>13,060</b>	<b>9,951</b>	<b>8,682</b>	<b>9,242</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956 .....</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3,414</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>12,999</b>	<b>13,577</b>	<b>13,381</b>	<b>8,801</b>	<b>5,881</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>7,525</b>

**Table 5**  
**WORK-APPLICANT COUNT IN REVIEW**

\*Active Jobseekers, Montana, 1948-1957 (end of month)

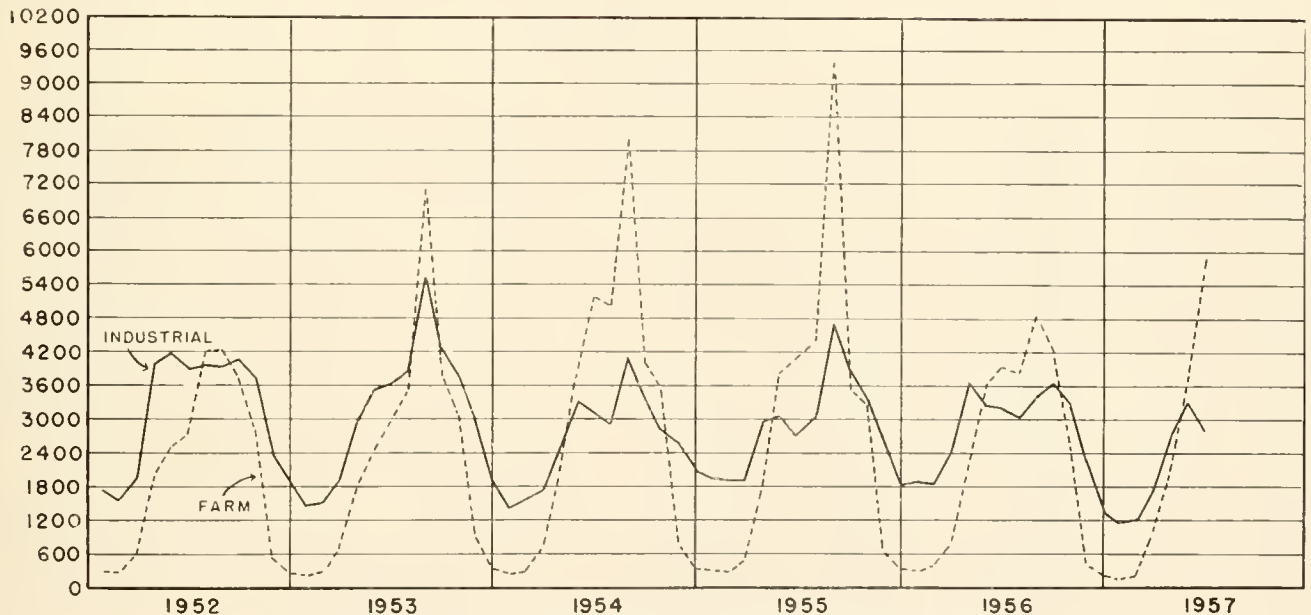
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	Monthly Average 1948-1956
January .....	9,088	11,768	18,048	11,685	10,370	10,616	12,270	12,887	12,676	14,792	12,179
February .....	10,665	13,097	18,556	12,336	10,136	10,995	12,455	12,304	13,061	16,695	12,623
March .....	10,323	12,484	16,085	10,844	9,392	9,323	11,075	11,979	12,663	14,930	11,574
April .....	7,043	8,268	11,435	7,048	5,705	6,043	8,945	9,227	7,974	12,066	7,965
May .....	4,595	4,912	6,755	4,312	3,276	4,324	6,191	5,565	5,105	9,032	5,004
June .....	3,393	4,331	5,809	4,240	2,957	3,910	5,403	5,274	4,694	7,943	4,446
July .....	2,371	3,864	3,920	3,260	2,191	3,249	4,283	4,628	3,807	6,419	3,508
August .....	1,744	3,320	2,898	2,370	1,619	2,069	3,519	2,458	2,808	5,872	2,534
September .....	1,638	3,523	2,578	2,304	1,388	2,288	3,782	2,781	2,889	6,328	2,575
October .....	1,758	4,519	3,179	2,572	1,955	2,688	4,038	3,348	3,763	8,041	3,091
November .....	2,842	6,551	5,349	4,341	4,135	5,048	5,617	6,968	6,453	12,564	5,256
December .....	6,825	10,732	8,329	6,694	7,517	7,932	8,613	9,351	10,325	.....	8,480
Average, (annual) .....	5,190	7,281	8,578	6,001	5,053	5,707	7,185	7,231	7,185	.....	6,602

\*Teacher Placement Count Omitted.

**Table 6**  
**PLACEMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL JOBS**

By Office and Industry—Fiscal 1957

OFFICES	Agri.	Forestry Fishing Etc.	Mining	Const.	Manu- factur- ing	Pub. Util. R. R., Other	Trade	Fin. Ins. R. Estate	Service	House- hold	Gov't.	Total
Anaconda .....	586	0	4	53	293	18	55	4	18	11	58	1,100
Billings .....	4,321	6	83	219	435	475	1,996	155	502	783	106	9,081
Bozeman .....	2,118	0	3	256	286	179	528	12	165	287	42	3,876
Butte .....	243	0	913	35	50	113	301	29	157	56	21	1,918
Cut Bank .....	948	1	29	101	26	53	64	5	106	59	4	1,396
Dillon .....	1,587	0	0	21	0	36	210	0	22	59	79	2,014
Glasgow .....	1,466	0	2	903	2	29	429	5	113	116	71	3,136
Glendive .....	1,941	5	366	281	19	106	191	8	97	64	22	3,100
Great Falls .....	2,987	0	24	481	363	238	1,596	154	518	231	114	6,706
Hamilton .....	1,271	0	8	46	91	17	102	3	17	55	19	1,629
Havre .....	2,177	1	3	324	11	910	551	22	120	137	6	4,262
Helena .....	567	3	12	60	145	136	327	80	302	191	177	2,000
Kalispell .....	288	2	0	160	545	96	636	40	268	140	138	2,313
Lewistown .....	420	27	17	179	24	49	125	10	49	41	9	950
Livingston .....	346	1	0	213	85	21	133	8	114	52	32	1,005
Miles City .....	1,595	1	0	198	26	86	288	3	123	107	34	2,461
Missoula .....	1,010	1	14	220	568	309	473	41	397	171	88	3,292
Polson .....	427	0	0	79	179	27	125	1	35	106	36	1,015
Shelby .....	1,729	0	5	568	5	38	207	7	116	46	31	2,752
Sidney .....	2,836	0	1	146	1	32	107	4	102	87	14	3,330
Thompson Falls .....	8	32	0	331	147	10	44	2	8	8	25	615
Wolf Point .....	681	0	7	178	3	34	167	1	52	22	5	1,150
Teacher Placement .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	587	0	0	587
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>29,552</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>59,688</b>
Fiscal 1956 .....	33,143	137	3,637	5,904	3,236	3,383	10,244	503	4,159	3,226	1,215	68,787



**Chart II—JOB PLACEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL AND FARM**

By Month

Montana, 1952-1957



# Table 7

## INDUSTRIAL JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1957

	1956						1957						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	39	60	29	34	59	51	31	31	45	48	44	43	514
Billings .....	374	461	577	659	345	269	285	190	290	423	463	424	4,760
Bozeman .....	219	168	242	178	115	80	62	74	77	124	202	217	1,758
Butte .....	130	147	186	214	173	106	110	120	129	110	137	107	1,675
Cut Bank .....	73	65	51	35	49	26	16	11	24	35	42	21	448
Dillon .....	59	23	56	41	46	27	20	17	29	26	36	47	427
Glasgow .....	196	208	202	156	117	54	60	51	61	147	231	187	1,670
Glendive .....	67	109	117	109	92	43	45	79	135	144	117	102	1,159
Great Falls .....	265	417	392	373	346	189	137	164	276	401	413	346	3,719
Hamilton .....	21	43	37	37	22	14	17	5	9	69	45	39	358
Havre .....	254	210	277	144	89	43	63	62	69	288	387	199	2,085
Helena .....	147	179	194	134	112	83	48	72	97	122	133	112	1,433
Kalispell .....	307	313	260	190	128	100	67	75	75	139	172	199	2,025
Lewistown .....	25	45	64	79	41	30	21	27	23	46	85	44	530
Livingston .....	95	100	104	115	31	14	8	12	27	34	50	69	659
Miles City .....	42	64	99	106	55	40	29	46	85	112	88	100	866
Missoula .....	301	304	313	330	195	107	95	66	69	110	212	180	2,282
Polson .....	66	29	63	54	30	13	12	17	101	47	77	79	588
Shelby .....	122	176	165	114	51	21	28	20	39	67	145	75	1,023
Sidney .....	33	60	67	58	41	33	14	22	32	62	47	25	494
Thompson Falls .....	49	65	65	91	62	13	3	8	30	69	82	70	607
Wolf Point .....	43	64	52	58	34	17	12	25	34	47	46	37	469
Teacher Placement .....	96	112	65	36	9	8	15	7	12	30	85	112	587
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>2,834</b>	<b>30,136</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956 .....</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>35,644</b>

# Table 8

## FARM JOB PLACEMENTS

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1957

	1956						1957						Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Anaconda .....	50	62	117	278	19	3	3	6	10	8	19	11	586
Billings .....	423	524	949	292	54	13	17	41	55	292	603	1,058	4,321
Bozeman .....	457	168	272	828	24	7	6	4	14	69	122	147	2,118
Butte .....	36	9	9	21	23	3	2	12	13	23	43	49	243
Cut Bank .....	139	150	348	32	7	6	6	1	11	61	69	118	948
Dillon .....	534	327	90	66	55	45	35	40	65	131	108	91	1,587
Glasgow .....	101	316	428	164	11	9	10	11	60	100	88	168	1,466
Glendive .....	92	92	71	53	14	5	14	19	34	86	476	985	1,941
Great Falls .....	302	1,001	596	104	46	28	23	40	86	291	195	275	2,987
Hamilton .....	121	235	143	247	10	1	2	9	14	100	168	221	1,271
Havre .....	126	1,017	435	98	18	3	2	13	82	161	103	119	2,177
Helena .....	145	103	63	39	24	10	6	16	26	55	46	34	567
Kalispell .....	51	50	33	35	9	6	3	23	9	19	33	17	288
Lewistown .....	78	63	36	25	5	5	6	5	24	48	55	70	420
Livingston .....	115	50	27	9	4	1	2	4	17	14	60	43	346
Miles City .....	124	72	66	60	26	12	10	7	34	123	399	662	1,595
Missoula .....	211	142	80	66	32	16	11	9	19	104	258	62	1,010
Polson .....	138	100	14	26	0	0	0	0	21	24	36	68	427
Shelby .....	97	155	274	68	46	72	7	5	428	187	167	223	1,729
Sidney .....	425	63	58	36	11	4	5	4	8	126	720	1,376	2,836
Thompson Falls .....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	8
Wolf Point .....	41	195	109	56	16	5	5	4	13	86	78	73	681
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>3,809</b>	<b>4,894</b>	<b>4,218</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>3,848</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>29,552</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956 .....</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>9,363</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>33,143</b>

Table 9

## AVERAGE OF WEEKLY HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS, AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

Selected Montana Industries—Fiscal 1957

A—Average Weekly Hours

INDUSTRY—	1956												1957				
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Avg.				
All Manufacturing	40.6	42.1	40.4	42.3	40.9	40.1	38.5	39.4	39.5	40.3	38.6	39.2	40.2				
Durable Goods	40.8	43.4	41.0	43.2	40.2	39.4	38.9	40.1	40.1	41.1	38.6	39.3	40.5				
Primary Metals	45.3	44.3	43.9	44.3	43.0	39.1	39.9	40.4	42.3	41.6	41.9	41.6	42.2				
Nondurable Goods	40.1	39.2	39.2	42.3	42.0	41.4	37.8	37.8	39.5	38.6	38.6	39.1	39.5				
Food and Kindred Products	41.3	40.2	39.1	43.4	44.0	44.0	37.1	38.2	39.6	38.4	39.1	40.9	40.4				
All Mining	42.7	42.4	42.8	41.7	38.1	38.3	38.2	38.7	38.5	38.8	38.9	39.4	39.9				
Metal Mining	43.6	43.0	43.3	43.2	37.7	37.5	37.4	38.2	38.3	38.3	38.7	38.6	39.8				
Utilities (Except Railroads)	40.0	41.3	40.1	40.3	41.7	40.2	39.5	39.1	40.3	39.3	40.5	39.9	40.2				

## B—Average Hourly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	2.25	2.24	2.27	2.19	2.20	2.19	2.20	2.21	2.20	2.21	2.21	2.25	2.22				
Durable Goods	2.25	2.26	2.29	2.25	2.23	2.20	2.20	2.19	2.18	2.17	2.19	2.21	2.22				
Primary Metals	2.30	2.30	2.33	2.32	2.30	2.20	2.21	2.24	2.24	2.27	2.30	2.28	2.27				
Nondurable Goods	2.23	2.22	2.22	2.09	2.14	2.18	2.20	2.27	2.23	2.29	2.27	2.32	2.22				
Food and Kindred Products	1.83	1.84	1.79	1.72	1.80	1.83	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.83	1.85	1.83	1.81				
All Mining	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.53	2.44	2.44	2.42	2.44	2.44	2.48	2.47	2.51	2.49				
Metal Mining	2.57	2.58	2.53	2.52	2.39	2.39	2.35	2.38	2.40	2.47	2.44	2.42	2.42				
Utilities (Except Railroads)	1.86	1.88	1.91	1.93	1.93	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.98	1.97	1.96	1.99	1.94				

## C—Average Weekly Earnings in Dollars

All Manufacturing	91.21	94.32	91.61	93.82	89.79	87.71	84.81	87.11	86.91	88.87	85.36	89.09	89.13				
Durable Goods	91.94	98.00	93.79	96.98	89.63	86.72	85.56	87.66	87.41	89.29	94.35	86.85	89.85				
Primary Metals	104.15	101.95	102.51	102.77	98.64	86.16	85.99	90.63	94.69	94.35	96.32	94.65	96.07				
Nondurable Goods	89.55	87.05	86.95	88.43	90.01	90.04	83.32	85.84	85.85	85.09	87.61	90.92	87.80				
Food and Kindred Products	75.42	73.75	69.82	74.50	79.44	80.33	68.38	69.58	71.47	70.33	72.22	74.92	73.35				
All Mining	109.11	108.48	108.92	105.27	92.87	93.47	92.36	94.42	93.83	96.18	96.03	98.60	99.13				
Metal Mining	111.97	110.88	109.41	109.04	89.96	89.69	87.99	90.79	91.67	94.49	94.56	93.37	97.83				
Transportation, Utilities (Except Railroads)	85.10	87.26	86.80	86.90	87.65	86.91	85.19	83.59	86.05	87.42	89.13	89.59	86.90				
Transportation	105.92	105.25	105.92	103.84	102.00	102.88	100.87	97.61	99.56	107.98	109.78	111.54	104.43				
Utilities	74.32	77.68	76.39	77.90	80.40	78.97	77.48	76.75	79.55	77.53	79.55	79.33	77.99				

**Table 10**  
**INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (EXCEPT AGRICULTURE) IN MONTANA**

Revised Estimates by Months—Fiscal 1956  
(In Thousands)

	1955						1956						Approx. Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<b>NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>163.2</b>	<b>170.4</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>152.1</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>163.3</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>21.2</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b> .....	<b>13.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Lumber and timber products.....	7.8	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.4	7.4	8.5	7.5
Primary metals .....	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
Iron, Steel, Clay, etc.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
<b>Nondurable Goods</b> .....	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Foods and kindred products.....	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.9
Printing and publishing.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Petroleum refining .....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Apparel, Chemicals, etc.....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
<b>Mining</b> .....	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Metal mining .....	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6
Coal, quarrying and nonmetallic....	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.9	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9
Petroleum-natural gas production...	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.8
<b>Contract Construction</b> .....	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Contractors, building construction...	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.9	4.0	4.7	5.3	4.1
Contractors, other than building.....	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.8	3.1	4.3	4.7	3.2
Contractors, special trade.....	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.3
<b>Transportation and utilities</b> .....	<b>22.9</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Interstate railroads .....	13.4	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.4	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.5
Transportation except railroad .....	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8
Utilities including communication....	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.5
<b>Trade</b> .....	<b>41.5</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>40.3</b>
Wholesale trade .....	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.4	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.1
Retail trade .....	32.6	33.0	32.6	31.7	31.5	32.2	29.8	29.5	30.2	31.4	32.1	33.6	31.7
General merchandise and apparel	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.5	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3
Food stores .....	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6
Eat and drink establishments.....	8.4	8.6	8.3	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.8	7.7
Automotive and filling stations....	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.3
Trade not elsewhere classified....	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.8
<b>Finance, Insurance and Real Estate</b> ...	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Services and Miscellaneous</b> .....	<b>21.7</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, etc.	4.1	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.0	3.1
Personal services .....	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3
Repair, Professional, Recreational...	15.2	15.3	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	16.0	16.1	16.3	15.6
<b>Government</b> .....	<b>30.4</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>
Federal .....	8.8	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.8	8.7	7.9
State and local .....	21.6	21.9	22.7	22.8	22.4	22.1	22.4	22.3	22.7	23.2	23.7	23.7	22.6
<b>Great Falls Area (Cascade County)</b> ...	<b>19.2</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>
Manufacturing .....	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
Contract construction .....	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.6
Transport, util., communication	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4
Trade, wholesale and retail...	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2	5.9
Services and miscellaneous.....	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6
Government .....	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4

Table 11  
INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (EXCEPT AGRICULTURE) IN MONTANA

Preliminary Estimates by Months—Fiscal 1957  
(In Thousands)

	1956						1957						Approx. Avg.
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
<b>NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES .....</b>	<b>175.7</b>	<b>177.5</b>	<b>176.9</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>165.2</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>157.8</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>168.6</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>168.2</b>
<b>Manufacturing .....</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>21.2</b>
<b>Durable Goods .....</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>
Lumber and Timber Products.....	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.2	7.5	7.1	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	7.1	8.3	7.4
Primary Metals and Products.....	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Iron, Steel, Clay, etc.....	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
<b>Nondurable Goods .....</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Food and Kindred Products.....	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8
Printing and Publishing.....	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6
Petroleum Refining .....	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Apparel, Chemicals, etc. ....	.9	.8	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
<b>Mining .....</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>
Metal Mining .....	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.7
Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic....	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8	.9	.9
Petroleum-natural gas production....	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9
<b>Contract Construction .....</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Contractors, Building Construction ..	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.9	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	4.1	4.7	5.2	4.5
Contractors, Other than Building.....	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.0	3.7	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.2	3.1	4.7	5.0	3.8
Contractors, Special Trade .....	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.9
<b>Transportation and Utilities .....</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Interstate Railroads .....	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	11.9	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.5	12.1	12.2	11.9
Transportation Except Railroads ....	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Utilities Including Communication....	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9
<b>Trade .....</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>41.9</b>
Wholesale Trade .....	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5
Retail Trade .....	33.9	34.1	33.9	33.0	32.2	33.2	30.6	30.3	30.4	31.3	32.2	33.8	32.4
General Merchandise and Apparel	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.2
Food Stores .....	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.9
Eat and Drink Establishments.....	9.0	9.2	8.8	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.6	9.3	8.2
Automotive and Filling Stations....	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.3
Trade Not Elsewhere Classified....	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9
<b>Finance, Insurance and Real Estate....</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Services and Miscellaneous .....</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, etc	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.1	4.2	3.2
Personal Services .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.3
Repair, Professional, Recreational....	16.4	16.5	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.0
<b>Government .....</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>31.4</b>
Federal .....	8.8	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.9	7.9
State and Local .....	22.8	22.7	23.5	24.4	23.4	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.5	23.4
<b>Great Falls Area (Cascade County)....</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>19.9</b>
Manufacturing .....	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Contract Construction .....	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.9
Transport, util., communication....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Trade, wholesale and retail.....	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2
Services and miscellaneous.....	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Government .....	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5

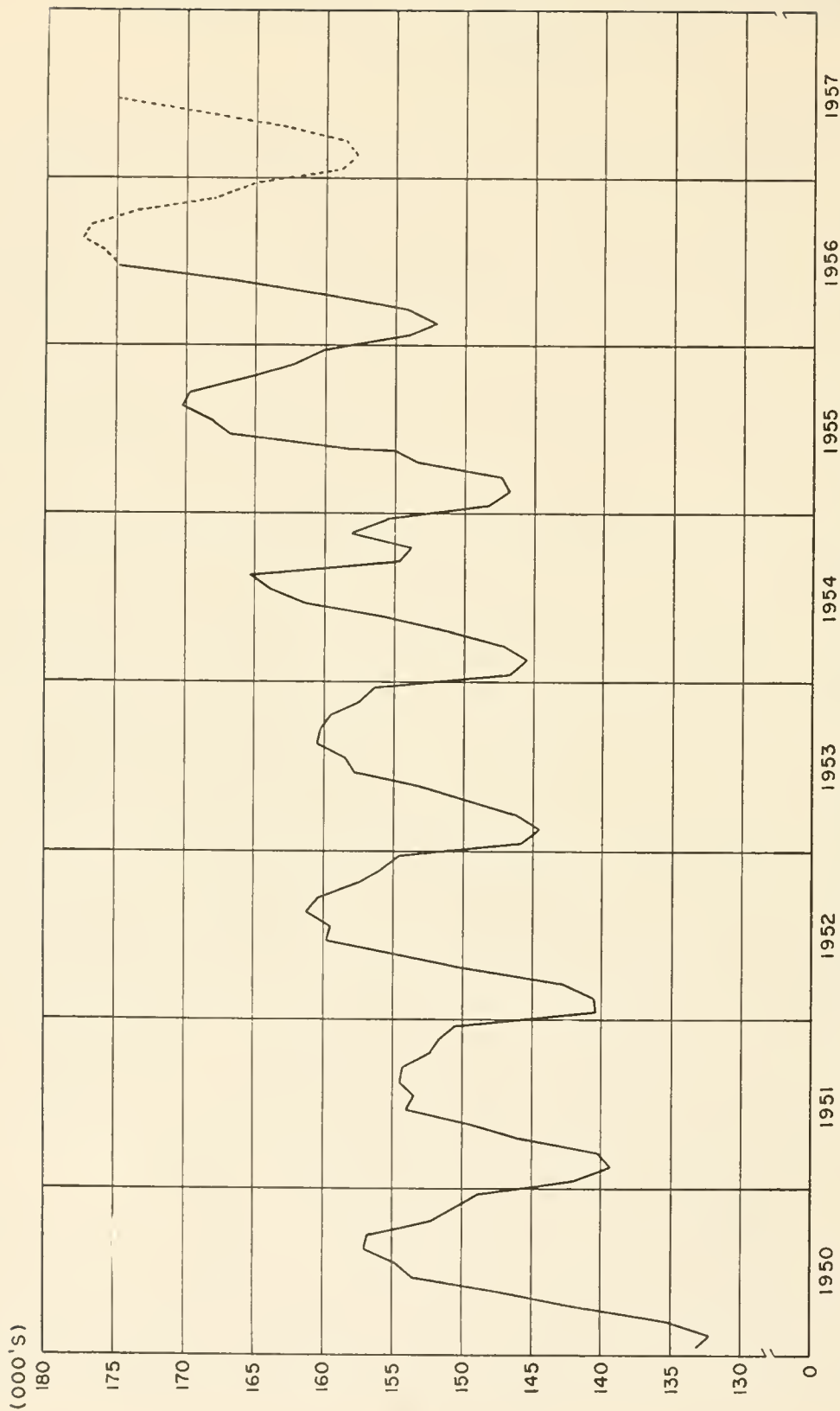


Chart III—WAGE EARNERS IN INDUSTRY (Excluding Agriculture)

By Months  
Montana, 1950-1957

— Final Figures  
..... Preliminary Estimates, Subject to Revision



**Table 12—DIGEST OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCING, 1944-1956**

Calendar Year—	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>I. Finance</b>													
1. Trust Fund Balance.....(000's)	\$15,584	\$19,326	\$22,698	\$25,923	\$29,055	\$31,257	\$32,032	\$35,535	\$39,526	\$42,058	\$43,373	\$44,678	\$46,184
2. Average Contribution Rate (%).....(%)	2.70	2.70	2.70	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.80	1.92	1.91	1.27	1.22	1.21	1.26
3. Contribution Collections .....(000's)	\$ 3,526	\$ 3,541	\$ 4,068	\$ 3,699	\$ 3,837	\$ 4,235	\$ 4,398	\$ 5,083	\$ 5,324	\$ 3,939	\$ 3,563	\$ 3,779	\$ 4,085
4. Trust Fund Interest.....(000's)	\$ 260	\$ 333	\$ 393	\$ 477	\$ 566	\$ 640	\$ 656	\$ 715	\$ 824	\$ 945	\$ 987	\$ 996	\$ 1,071
5. Benefit Payments .....(000's)	\$ 97	\$ 132	\$ 1,089	\$ 938	\$ 1,270	\$ 2,669	\$ 4,280	\$ 2,285	\$ 2,155	\$ 2,347	\$ 3,228	\$ 3,461	\$ 3,748
<b>II. Benefits, Wages, Claims (Relations)</b>													
1. Benefits to Taxable Wages.....(%)	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
2. Trust Fund to Taxable Wages.....(%)	12.1	14.7	14.2	13.5	13.1	13.4	12.9	13.3	14.1	14.8	15.0	14.7	14.2
3. Average Weekly Benefit to													
(a) Average Weekly Wage (Gross).....(%)	33.4	34.6	33.3	31.7	32.3	33.0	32.4	29.4	28.6	29.0	30.3	30.8	31.1
(b) Same (Taxable) .....(%)	35.5	37.1	36.1	35.2	36.8	38.0	38.1	36.2	36.4	37.8	39.3	41.7	43.5
4. First Payments to New Claims Filed.....(%)	52.2	25.0	44.1	59.7	67.5	67.7	83.8	67.0	74.9	62.3	60.1	63.7	67.3
5. Initial Claims per 4 Weeks to													
Average Covered Employment.....(%)	0.2	0.7	1.9	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.0
6. Claim Exhaustions to First Payments (%).....(%)	28.7	35.6	38.4	34.9	33.4	35.7	32.1	24.8	19.8	14.8	21.3	23.4	22.7
7. Insured Unemployment to Covered													
Employment .....(%)	...	...	...	2.0	2.0	3.8	5.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.1
<b>III. Employment and Claims</b>													
1. Covered Employment:													
(a) Average Monthly .....(number)	72,000	71,714	82,996	92,050	98,103	98,925	101,182	104,028	106,305	107,246	106,819	111,240	116,466
(b) Wages (Gross) .....(000's)	\$138,440	\$140,582	\$173,065	\$214,800	\$253,244	\$270,240	\$291,766	\$328,910	\$356,633	\$370,746	\$374,843	\$411,371	\$456,239
(c) Wages (Taxable) .....(000's)	\$130,134	\$131,104	\$159,456	\$193,561	\$221,937	\$234,099	\$247,986	\$267,638	\$280,388	\$284,269	\$288,734	\$304,196	\$326,076
(d) Avg. Weekly Wage (Gross).....(amount)	\$ 36.98	\$ 37.70	\$ 40.10	\$ 44.88	\$ 49.64	\$ 52.53	\$ 55.45	\$ 60.80	\$ 64.52	\$ 66.48	\$ 67.61	\$ 71.12	\$ 75.33
(e) Same (Taxable) .....(amount)	\$ 34.76	\$ 35.16	\$ 36.95	\$ 40.44	\$ 43.51	\$ 45.51	\$ 47.13	\$ 49.48	\$ 50.72	\$ 50.97	\$ 52.08	\$ 52.59	\$ 53.84
2. Claims Data:													
(a) New Claims Initiated .....(number)	1,611	5,933	17,073	10,843	11,306	21,741	22,421	17,263	16,065	18,138	24,031	21,525	21,432
(b) First Payments Made.....(number)	841	1,483	7,532	6,468	7,635	14,725	18,798	11,567	12,032	11,309	14,447	13,715	14,419
(c) Avg. Weekly Benefit.....(amount)	\$ 12.34	\$ 13.05	\$ 13.35	\$ 14.24	\$ 16.01	\$ 17.31	\$ 17.97	\$ 17.90	\$ 18.45	\$ 19.25	\$ 20.47	\$ 21.92	\$ 23.41
(d) Avg. Weeks Compensated.....(number)	9.4	6.9	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.5	12.7	11.1	9.8	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.6
(e) Avg. Weeks Entitlement.....(number)	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	17.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	19.6	20.0	20.0	20.0
(f) Claims Exhausted .....(number)	233	232	2,847	2,206	2,565	4,269	6,649	3,001	2,236	1,683	2,954	3,144	3,186
(g) Avg. Weekly Insured													
Unemployment .....(number)	...	...	...	1,851	1,947	3,719	5,239	2,906	2,586	2,844	3,913	3,782	3,585

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary, subject to revision.

<sup>2</sup> Experience Rating Effective 1-1-47.

<sup>3</sup> Claim Exhaustions in calendar year as per cent of first payments during twelve months ending September 30 of that year.

**Table 13**  
**COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS**

By Industrial Classification—Fiscal 1957 and Cumulative Comparison

INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION	Average Number		Wages		Amount		Percent Benefits of Contributions	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable	Contributions	Benefits	1957	1939-1957
<b>Mining</b> .....	<b>526</b>	<b>12,021</b>	<b>\$ 65,017,069</b>	<b>\$ 39,595,782</b>	<b>\$ 418,678</b>	<b>\$ 417,174</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>48.4</b>
Metal .....	132	8,597	46,551,222	28,025,690	224,336	221,544	98.8	46.3
Coal .....	36	305	1,408,699	911,695	22,261	54,237	243.6	92.9
Petroleum and Gas Products.....	314	2,623	14,602,400	8,949,950	145,815	101,999	70.0	29.3
Quarrying and Non-Metallic.....	44	496	2,454,748	1,708,447	26,266	39,394	149.9	67.3
<b>Contract Construction</b> .....	<b>2,054</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>54,437,757</b>	<b>42,862,293</b>	<b>885,297</b>	<b>1,685,380</b>	<b>190.4</b>	<b>107.1</b>
Building .....	779	4,150	17,581,759	14,390,974	303,654	690,251	227.3	110.6
Other Than Building.....	324	3,680	21,057,785	16,456,407	368,363	679,254	184.4	121.5
Special Trade .....	951	3,650	15,798,213	12,014,912	213,280	315,875	148.1	76.6
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>1,011</b>	<b>21,247</b>	<b>99,623,726</b>	<b>65,695,963</b>	<b>776,783</b>	<b>1,163,981</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>54.8</b>
Durable Goods .....	680	13,332	62,758,541	41,881,978	544,163	887,869	163.2	57.0
Lumber and Timber Products.....	537	7,221	31,516,653	22,450,962	343,672	836,449	243.4	100.3
Primary Metals .....	12	4,883	25,805,232	15,742,455	158,980	13,316	8.4	4.1
Other (1) .....	131	1,228	5,436,656	3,688,561	41,511	38,104	91.8	34.5
Non-Durable Goods .....	331	7,915	36,865,195	23,813,985	232,520	276,112	118.7	50.9
Food and Kindred Products.....	178	3,791	15,413,236	11,298,126	145,799	242,623	166.4	75.0
Printing and Publishing.....	109	1,603	7,237,996	4,510,710	28,668	9,059	31.6	13.9
Petroleum, Coal Products.....	10	1,566	9,210,272	4,855,593	28,729	8,838	30.7	12.3
Other (2) .....	34	955	5,003,691	3,149,556	29,424	15,592	53.0	18.9
<b>Transportation, Communication, Utilities</b> ..	<b>632</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>40,923,687</b>	<b>28,329,944</b>	<b>273,940</b>	<b>224,277</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Transportation (Except R. R.).....	548	3,788	16,175,826	11,199,162	132,829	126,165	95.0	35.8
Telephone and Telegraph.....	28	3,010	11,751,908	8,783,821	57,491	52,292	91.0	22.0
Utilities (Public Service).....	56	2,735	12,995,953	8,346,961	83,620	45,770	54.7	27.0
<b>Trade</b> .....	<b>7,106</b>	<b>41,095</b>	<b>147,166,018</b>	<b>102,859,285</b>	<b>1,268,179</b>	<b>1,213,470</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>
Wholesale .....	1,189	9,134	40,359,949	26,355,323	245,408	192,589	78.5	39.0
Retail .....	5,917	31,961	106,806,069	76,503,962	1,022,771	1,020,881	99.8	53.1
Gen. Mdse. and Apparel.....	626	6,279	18,130,136	14,514,526	153,351	170,408	111.1	44.2
Food Stores .....	757	4,876	24,405,234	11,420,331	113,534	97,737	86.1	41.0
Eating and Drinking Estab.....	1,879	7,670	16,209,091	15,202,772	235,738	469,321	199.1	108.0
Auto and Filling Stations.....	1,153	6,254	23,750,586	17,442,629	320,258	102,505	32.0	25.2
Other Retail Trade.....	1,502	6,882	24,311,022	17,923,704	199,890	180,910	90.5	35.4
<b>Finance, Insurance, Real Estate</b> .....	<b>1,104</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>20,370,138</b>	<b>14,135,561</b>	<b>128,836</b>	<b>64,231</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Banks and Trust Companies.....	115	2,183	8,632,321	5,955,282	36,776	13,613	37.0	11.1
Security Dealers .....	14	47	254,912	130,849	2,051	85	4.1	32.9
Finance Agencies .....	99	448	1,705,634	1,164,005	13,183	3,034	23.0	19.1
Insurance Carriers .....	102	955	4,125,962	2,620,494	20,596	4,117	20.0	11.9
Insurance Agents, Brokers.....	160	444	1,470,464	1,075,497	11,898	6,583	55.3	24.0
Real Estate .....	430	1,148	2,844,882	2,224,645	35,877	31,990	89.2	43.4
Ins. Law, Loans.....	182	405	1,324,163	955,789	8,410	4,809	57.2	23.2
Holding Companies .....	2	3	11,800	9,000	45	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Service Industries</b> .....	<b>3,739</b>	<b>14,738</b>	<b>39,653,744</b>	<b>31,904,406</b>	<b>478,663</b>	<b>491,914</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>59.3</b>
Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps.....	649	3,064	6,329,694	5,819,555	95,432	211,853	222.0	119.7
Personal Services .....	600	2,273	5,782,718	4,932,538	53,158	67,237	126.5	58.8
Business and Repair Service.....	545	1,584	5,846,118	4,490,784	52,341	44,608	85.2	31.0
Motion Pict., Amusements.....	258	1,858	2,792,176	2,409,306	32,056	41,542	129.6	57.5
Other (3) .....	1,687	5,959	18,903,038	14,252,223	195,676	126,674	64.7	34.8
<b>Miscellaneous n.e.c. (4)</b> .....	<b>79</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>490,148</b>	<b>434,443</b>	<b>10,755</b>	<b>19,245</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>58.1</b>
<b>TOTAL—Fiscal 1957</b> .....	<b>16,251</b>	<b>115,899</b>	<b>467,682,287</b>	<b>325,817,677</b>	<b>4,191,131</b>	<b>5,279,622</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>58.7</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956</b> .....	<b>15,757</b>	<b>113,896</b>	<b>436,413,962</b>	<b>326,563,622</b>	<b>3,984,084</b>	<b>3,869,688</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>54.3</b>

(1) Includes fabricated metal products, machinery except electrical, furniture stone and clay products.

(2) Includes apparel, chemicals, and miscellaneous manufacturing products.

(3) Includes business services, medical and health services, educational institutions and agencies, commercial and trade schools, law offices and related services, other professional and social-service agencies and institutions, and nonprofit membership organizations.

(4) Includes agricultural and similar service establishments, forestry, and establishments not elsewhere classified.

Table 14  
COVERED EMPLOYERS, WORKERS, WAGES, CONTRIBUTIONS, BENEFITS  
By Counties—Fiscal 1957

	Average Number of Covered		Wages		Employer Contribution to fund	Benefit Checks Issued	
	Employers	Workers	Gross	Taxable		Number	Amount
Beaverhead.....	202	804	\$ 2,514,245	\$ 1,970,286	25,529	1,405	\$ 34,833
Big Horn.....	168	628	2,038,338	1,663,867	25,045	1,860	47,667
Blaine.....	149	544	1,785,202	1,425,160	19,097	1,373	31,986
Broadwater.....	60	232	642,337	544,790	7,450	608	14,764
Carbon.....	184	590	2,195,660	1,649,213	27,927	3,035	73,008
Carter.....	42	126	363,164	328,715	6,327	184	4,299
Cascade.....	1,528	13,489	65,505,906	38,630,645	449,453	18,065	444,357
Chouteau.....	146	457	1,677,394	1,273,315	13,721	541	12,296
Custer.....	338	1,957	6,553,522	5,026,430	63,253	2,697	63,987
Daniels.....	94	258	733,166	611,347	6,415	530	12,427
Dawson.....	275	1,751	6,337,059	4,911,148	90,952	1,639	37,508
Deer Lodge.....	265	4,972	24,034,020	15,417,310	120,533	2,003	50,709
Fallon.....	102	333	1,111,642	900,804	14,182	901	22,174
Fergus.....	342	1,523	5,008,888	3,785,000	47,029	3,591	87,082
Flathead.....	1,017	5,686	21,733,827	15,847,765	269,786	23,187	587,062
Gallatin.....	631	3,037	9,813,789	7,792,045	95,699	4,153	101,791
Garfield.....	29	72	164,365	144,022	1,534	218	5,211
Glacier.....	312	1,709	6,268,720	4,512,591	62,097	3,418	81,731
Golden Valley.....	13	20	58,079	55,125	623	327	8,201
Groenite.....	103	344	1,199,294	932,851	11,360	614	15,559
Hill.....	389	2,132	7,284,440	5,610,171	65,784	3,025	72,531
Jefferson.....	102	368	1,231,541	1,071,968	23,673	1,112	27,527
Judith Basin.....	48	106	279,730	245,745	3,746	270	6,502
Lake.....	283	1,044	3,192,567	2,613,170	47,686	7,860	188,813
Lewis and Clark.....	753	4,685	17,416,928	13,153,791	156,109	7,666	185,339
Liberty.....	73	202	727,303	582,246	9,237	316	8,013
Lincoln.....	327	2,549	10,732,888	7,431,204	102,203	7,003	181,353
Madison.....	118	296	661,877	617,453	10,045	1,683	40,704
McCone.....	61	210	813,732	584,551	8,230	401	8,651
Meagher.....	69	227	727,065	651,379	13,747	733	18,337
Mineral.....	57	425	1,618,727	1,158,780	23,181	1,783	45,102
Missoula.....	1,034	8,017	30,431,570	22,553,493	293,251	15,451	391,859
Musselshell.....	133	668	2,455,105	1,862,817	35,229	2,451	63,887
Park.....	368	1,573	4,719,658	3,911,522	69,677	4,887	112,666
Petroleum.....	20	52	154,086	134,228	2,495	211	4,806
Phillips.....	144	485	1,301,629	1,110,336	15,544	1,568	36,277
Pondera.....	194	730	2,775,055	2,076,548	27,920	1,582	38,081
Powder River.....	50	131	318,552	277,883	4,760	210	4,808
Powell.....	149	666	2,124,424	1,661,192	20,368	944	24,152
Prairie.....	41	129	334,338	269,996	3,258	403	9,907
Ravalli.....	237	978	3,025,146	2,400,849	32,860	6,029	148,270
Richland.....	249	979	2,907,048	2,289,946	28,556	3,892	97,364
Roosevelt.....	279	871	2,520,272	2,083,820	26,470	2,830	66,067
Rosebud.....	114	466	1,429,646	1,114,766	18,321	1,011	23,035
Sanders.....	197	1,135	4,845,193	3,842,640	72,575	5,105	128,321
Sheridan.....	163	469	1,307,513	1,103,388	13,513	904	20,049
Silver Bow.....	1,150	14,596	66,601,479	43,092,540	565,383	10,224	240,654
Stillwater.....	107	534	2,400,185	1,455,602	22,719	977	23,732
Sweet Grass.....	83	208	493,852	447,069	5,593	493	12,332
Teton.....	174	585	2,041,777	1,546,371	21,022	922	22,384
Toole.....	338	1,153	3,853,898	2,943,890	36,881	1,747	41,615
Treasure.....	18	106	473,146	307,256	4,448	34	811
Valley.....	282	1,171	4,139,895	3,395,715	57,762	4,973	118,867
Wheatland.....	72	187	445,393	385,521	4,733	298	6,818
Wibaux.....	38	139	460,737	354,714	6,487	363	7,957
Yellowstone.....	2,083	16,628	69,224,581	47,025,758	572,425	20,219	508,927
Statewide.....	254	12,467	52,472,694	37,726,966	407,228	.....	.....
Interstate.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,767	606,452
<b>Fiscal 1957.....</b>	<b>16,251</b>	<b>115,899</b>	<b>467,682,287</b>	<b>325,817,677</b>	<b>4,191,131</b>	<b>213,696</b>	<b>5,279,622</b>
Fiscal 1956.....	15,757	113,896	436,413,962	326,563,622	3,984,084	165,403	3,869,687

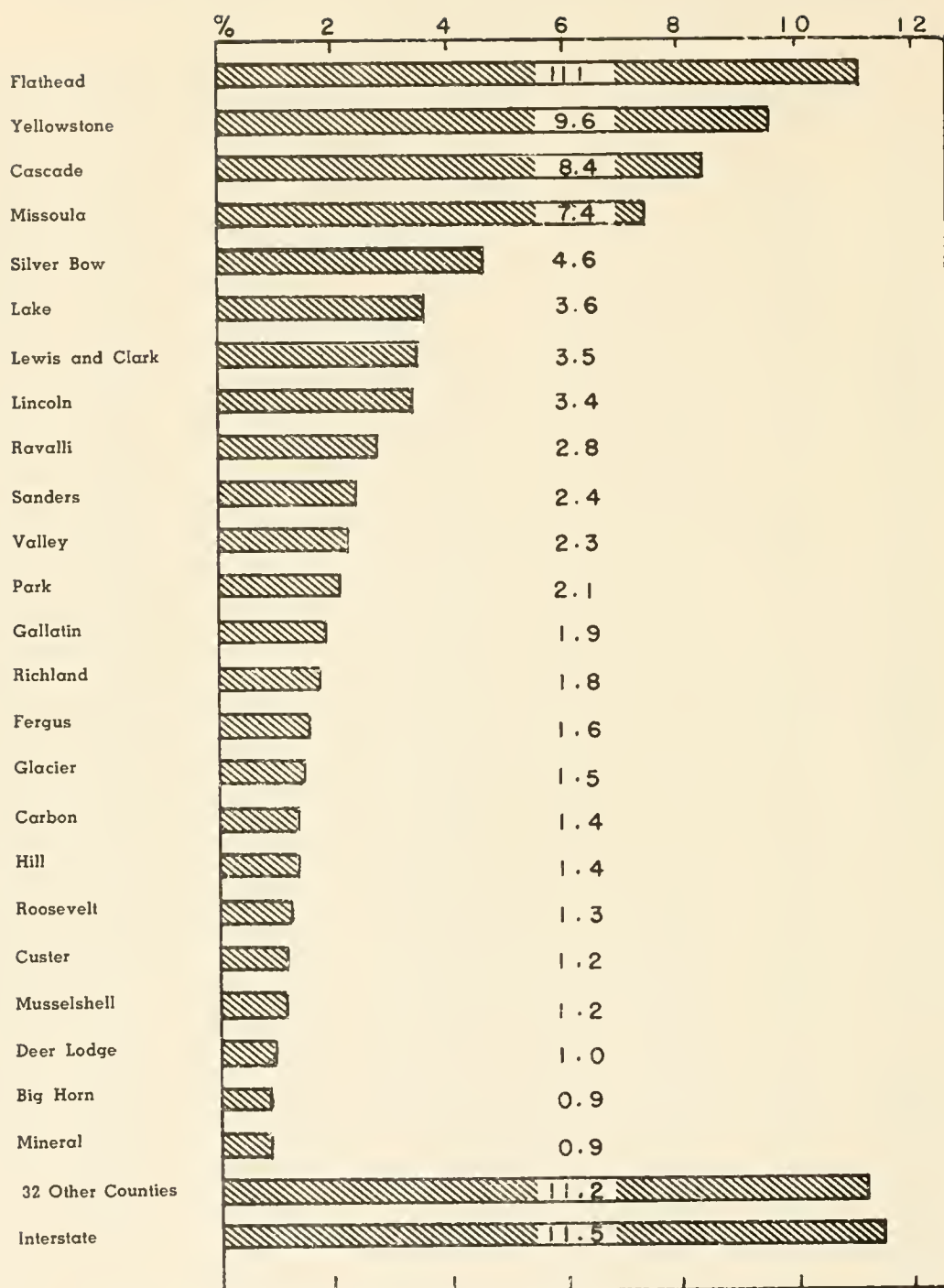


Chart IV—DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFIT

By Percentage and County

Montana, Fiscal 1957



**Table 15**  
**NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS—CONTRIBUTION RATES**  
**By Industry and by Gross Payroll—1957**

INDUSTRY—	Employers	TAX RATE—PERCENT											
		0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
<b>All Covered Industry.....</b>	<b>16,008</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6,835</b>
Mining .....	515	84	42	21	30	17	14	8	8	4	1	3	283
Construction .....	1,995	93	70	60	126	55	45	30	42	32	6	15	1,421
Food Processing .....	189	55	24	17	24	12	2	2	1	0	0	0	52
Lumber and Logging.....	535	22	23	19	28	13	13	9	9	10	1	2	386
Publishing Industries .....	114	64	20	3	8	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	14
Other Manufacturing .....	164	23	21	15	21	9	1	2	1	1	0	0	70
Transportation, Utilities .....	614	122	62	46	48	25	8	6	2	8	0	0	287
Wholesale Trade .....	1,109	448	153	77	86	23	21	8	5	9	2	3	274
Retail Trade .....	5,867	1,664	676	367	471	227	105	51	47	31	10	8	2,210
Finance, Ins., Realty.....	1,120	518	156	46	49	20	9	3	3	7	1	0	308
Service and Other .....	3,786	1,171	397	197	241	102	71	34	24	13	2	4	1,530
<b>GROSS PAYROLL (1956)</b>													
\$ 1 - \$ 4,999.....	8,236	1,766	737	429	393	161	111	66	55	56	10	26	4,426
\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999.....	2,978	1,049	341	127	182	94	50	27	36	27	10	4	1,031
\$ 10,000 - \$ 24,999.....	2,788	988	263	133	250	127	76	35	36	20	1	4	855
\$ 25,000 - \$ 49,999.....	1,070	302	112	91	143	62	33	17	9	8	1	1	291
\$ 50,000 - \$ 99,999.....	522	98	97	46	81	38	15	5	4	4	1	0	133
\$ 100,000 - \$249,999.....	293	45	67	29	55	20	4	3	1	0	0	0	69
\$ 250,000 - \$499,999.....	72	7	17	6	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
\$ 500,000 - \$999,999.....	35	7	6	5	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
\$1,000,000 - and over.....	14	2	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

**Table 16**  
**EMPLOYER ACCOUNTS AND EXPERIENCE RATING SAVINGS**  
**1947-1957**

Year	Employer Accounts				Taxable Payrolls	Taxes Paid	Taxes @2.7%	Estimated Savings	Percent Savings	Average Tax Rate
	Number	Unrated	Rated	Reduced Rate Earned						
1947 .....	11,024	4,176	6,848	6,525	\$ 193,565,342	\$ 3,382,897	\$ 5,226,264	\$ 1,843,367	35.3	1.75
1948 .....	12,032	4,617	7,415	6,986	224,623,487	3,914,379	6,064,834	2,150,455	35.5	1.75
1949 .....	12,707	4,862	7,845	7,158	235,788,001	4,176,911	6,366,276	2,189,365	34.4	1.77
1950 .....	13,377	5,182	8,195	7,149	247,973,309	4,455,262	6,695,279	2,240,017	33.5	1.79
1951 .....	14,382	5,357	9,025	7,235	267,631,472	5,057,106	7,226,050	2,168,944	30.0	1.88
1952 .....	14,146	4,389	9,757	7,683	286,207,288	5,340,082	7,727,597	2,387,515	30.9	1.86
1953 .....	14,175	3,940	10,235	8,272	275,419,288	3,434,633	7,436,322	4,001,689	53.8	1.24
1954 .....	14,588	4,080	10,508	9,076	285,208,713	3,305,829	7,700,635	4,394,806	57.1	1.16
1955 .....	14,993	4,078	10,915	9,429	286,964,828	3,333,557	7,748,050	4,414,493	57.0	1.16
1956 .....	15,410	4,206	11,204	9,352	299,981,798	3,656,596	8,099,508	4,442,912	54.9	1.21
1957 .....	15,788	4,593	11,195	9,496	317,523,534	3,718,938	8,573,235	4,854,197	56.6	1.17
<b>Eleven year Total .....</b>					<b>\$ 2,920,887,055</b>	<b>\$43,776,190</b>	<b>\$78,864,050</b>	<b>\$35,087,760</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

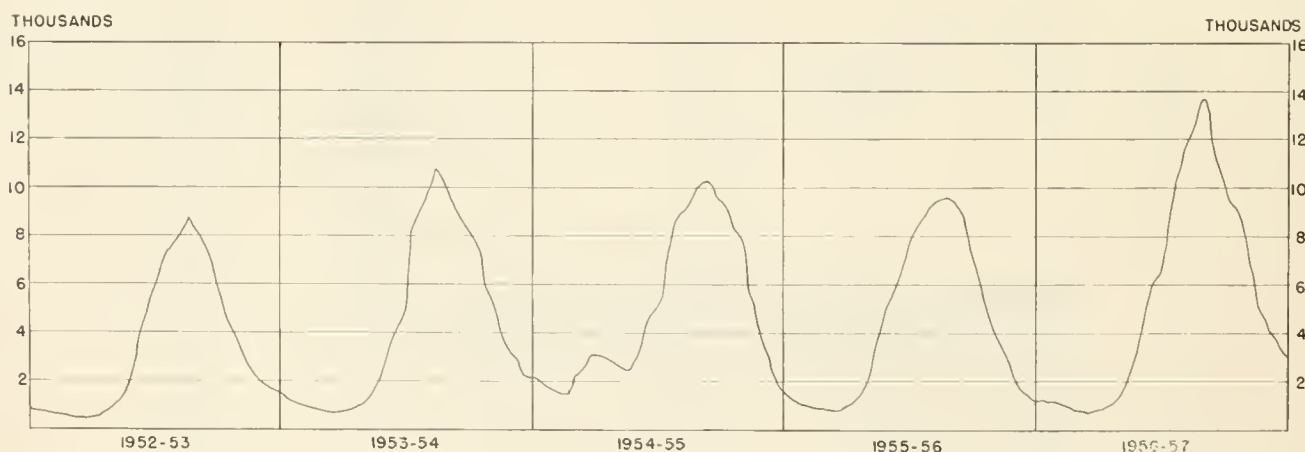


**Table 17**  
**OPERATIONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND**

Summary of Transactions, 1936-1957			Reconciliation	
Calendar Year	Contributions from Employers	Benefits Paid	Total Contributions to June 30, 1957....	\$73,675,648.19
1936 .....	\$ 546,785.28	\$ .....	Penalty and Interest..... 1,033.29	
1937 .....	1,829,055.37	.....	Buy Backs** ..... 46,397.95	
1938 .....	2,240,552.68	.....	Interest on Fund ..... 9,979,787.05	
1939 .....	2,466,264.78	764,880.00		10,027,218.29
1940 .....	2,788,983.74	3,147,254.07		\$83,702,866.48
1941 .....	2,971,101.31	2,550,570.53	Benefits Paid to June 30, 1957.....	39,983,967.65
1942 .....	3,385,457.78	1,224,808.50	Balance in Fund, June 30, 1957.....	\$43,718,898.83
1943 .....	3,508,665.17	108,497.00		
1944 .....	3,503,985.30	96,833.00	<b>Transactions, Fiscal 1957</b>	
1945 .....	3,546,392.72	132,504.00	Balance in Fund June 30, 1956.....	\$43,698,182.43
1946 .....	4,360,380.18	1,089,367.03	Receipts:	
1947 .....	3,440,786.93	927,009.42	Contributions 7-1-56 to 6-30-57.....	\$ 4,125,312.86
1948 .....	3,915,811.11	1,270,136.78	Penalty and Interest .....	10,955.07
1949 .....	4,201,957.69	2,668,451.58	Interest on Fund .....	1,101,432.76
1950 .....	4,470,528.53	4,280,255.69	Buy Backs** .....	46,397.95
1951 .....	4,974,204.53	2,285,013.68		5,284,098.64
1952 .....	5,369,318.54	2,155,393.44		
1953 .....	3,693,436.87	2,347,056.11	Disbursements:	\$48,982,281.07
1954 .....	3,552,668.34	3,228,006.06	Benefits Paid .....	\$ 5,250,588.83
1955 .....	3,736,711.31	3,458,474.74	Penalty and Interest Transferred to	
1956 .....	4,091,060.73	3,747,834.95	Administration Fund .....	12,793.41
*1957 .....	1,081,539.30	4,501,621.07		5,263,382.24
	\$73,675,648.19	\$39,983,967.65	Balance in Fund as of June 30, 1957..	\$43,718,898.83

\*Includes contributions for first quarter and benefits paid during first and second quarters of 1957.

\*\*Represents payments by employers taking advantage of the "buy back" privilege as provided in Montana laws.



**Chart V—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS FILED**

By Weeks

Montana, Fiscal Years 1953-1957

**Table 18**  
**SUMMARY OF MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM TRANSACTIONS**

By Months, Fiscal 1957

MONTH	CLAIMS RECEIVED			INSURANCE PAYMENTS		WEEKLY AVERAGE		CLAIMANTS PAID	
	Initial		Continued*	Number	Amount	Benefit Amount	Number Payments	First Benefit	Maximum No. Checks
	Ineligible	Eligible							
July, 1956 .....	91	429	4,569	3,882	\$ 89,664	\$23.10	924	265	171
August .....	74	344	3,691	3,052	68,619	22.48	664	215	108
September .....	65	293	2,887	2,294	52,802	23.01	574	197	89
October .....	155	576	3,252	2,696	61,363	22.76	613	296	99
November .....	515	1,818	6,852	5,769	132,702	23.00	1,374	822	140
December .....	790	3,259	16,621	14,792	352,703	23.84	3,698	2,231	263
January, 1957 .....	1,122	4,904	35,171	28,290	681,139	24.08	6,430	4,047	291
February .....	799	3,497	45,405	38,212	917,397	24.01	9,553	4,105	199
March .....	410	2,330	44,244	41,363	989,725	23.93	9,848	2,412	546
April .....	497	2,233	37,729	34,135	921,341	26.99	7,758	1,921	238
May .....	116	1,121	23,846	24,045	664,896	27.65	5,465	1,212	506
June .....	76	809	15,755	12,867	347,271	26.99	3,217	656	510
<b>FISCAL 1957 .....</b>	<b>4,710</b>	<b>21,613</b>	<b>240,022</b>	<b>211,397</b>	<b>\$5,279,622</b>	<b>\$24.98</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>18,379</b>	<b>3,160</b>
FISCAL 1956 .....	4,561	16,949	195,864	164,122	\$3,869,687	\$23.58	3,167	13,541	3,236

\*Includes pay orders, waiting weeks and claims denied.

**Table 19**  
**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE INITIAL CLAIMS\***

By Office, By Month

Fiscal 1957

	1956						1957						Total
	July 1956	Aug. 1956	Sept. 1956	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957	May 1957	June 1957	
Anaconda .....	25	15	12	16	46	54	76	63	46	37	30	35	455
Billings .....	125	96	137	156	626	681	1,357	719	434	387	297	252	5,267
Bozeman .....	2	2	15	23	93	103	222	132	117	78	35	17	839
Butte .....	113	82	78	103	192	257	419	258	191	308	149	223	2,373
Cut Bank .....	13	10	14	33	65	106	163	113	51	55	26	33	682
Dillon .....	4	3	4	17	33	45	64	61	65	37	8	12	353
Glasgow .....	5	6	4	26	126	221	252	120	43	55	19	16	893
Glendive .....	16	6	9	12	39	57	121	57	39	47	20	12	435
Great Falls .....	81	114	84	116	396	618	845	490	215	218	167	184	3,528
Hamilton .....	12	6	9	15	64	151	199	114	135	112	46	36	893
Havre .....	7	5	9	29	95	159	247	126	54	65	17	31	844
Helena .....	25	40	40	56	171	237	443	248	128	156	55	84	1,683
Kalispell .....	78	41	64	116	460	799	1,092	755	746	744	302	279	5,476
Lewistown .....	19	19	13	26	70	119	194	79	43	52	19	39	692
Livingston .....	20	11	10	36	109	132	268	119	68	88	56	38	955
Miles City .....	19	16	11	55	91	174	271	145	72	45	16	25	940
Missoula .....	77	47	50	91	260	464	691	539	372	449	240	185	3,465
Polson .....	18	18	28	34	102	247	233	232	200	170	91	67	1,440
Shelby .....	8	6	10	5	53	130	187	114	36	38	21	27	635
Sidney .....	8	8	8	15	53	93	247	123	37	44	19	15	670
Thompson Falls .....	6	12	17	20	51	157	229	184	156	111	47	118	1,108
Wolf Point .....	10	3	7	24	72	123	187	87	59	32	16	20	640
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>3,267</b>	<b>5,127</b>	<b>8,007</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>34,272</b>
Fiscal 1956 .....	649	527	679	1,050	3,865	4,253	5,912	3,866	2,706	1,832	988	658	26,990

\*Includes New and Renewal Notices of Unemployment

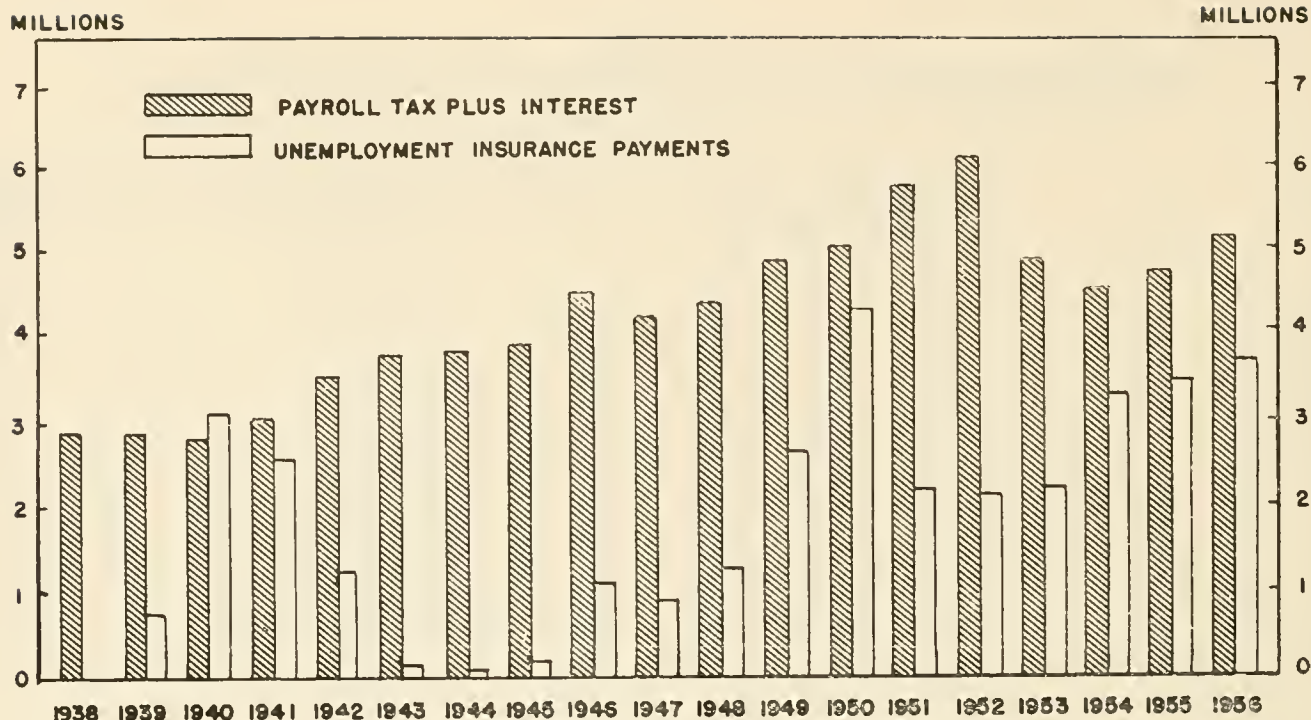


Chart VI—CONTRASTING BENEFIT PAYMENTS WITH FUND INCOME

Unemployment Insurance

Montana, 1938-1956

Table 20

TAX RATES, PAYROLLS, CONTRIBUTIONS, SAVINGS

Experience Rating Array—Calendar 1957

Tax Rate %	No of Firms	1956 Taxable Payrolls	Potential Contribution	Tax @ 2.7%	Savings	Percent Savings
0.5	4,260	\$ 61,767,670	\$ 308,838	\$1,667,727	\$1,358,889	81.5
0.7	1,582	94,272,870	659,910	2,545,367	1,885,457	74.1
0.9	867	26,168,160	235,513	706,540	471,027	66.7
1.1	1,296	47,771,805	525,490	1,289,839	764,349	59.3
1.3	622	15,882,864	206,477	428,837	222,360	51.9
1.5	347	6,518,216	97,773	175,992	78,219	44.4
1.7	174	4,327,409	73,566	116,840	43,274	37.0
1.9	156	2,583,605	49,088	69,757	20,669	29.6
2.1	132	1,450,724	30,465	39,170	8,705	22.2
2.3	24	228,057	5,245	6,158	913	14.8
2.5	36	167,700	4,193	4,528	335	7.4
2.7 (1)	1,699	22,324,970	702,774	602,774	.....	.....
2.7 (2)	4,593	34,059,484	918,606	919,606	.....	.....
<b>1957</b>	<b>15,788</b>	<b>\$317,523,534</b>	<b>\$3,718,938</b>	<b>\$8,573,235</b>	<b>\$4,854,197</b>	<b>56.6</b>
1956	15,410	\$299,981,788	\$3,656,596	\$8,099,508	\$4,442,912	54.9

(1) Contributions less than benefits.

(2) Less than five years of contributions.

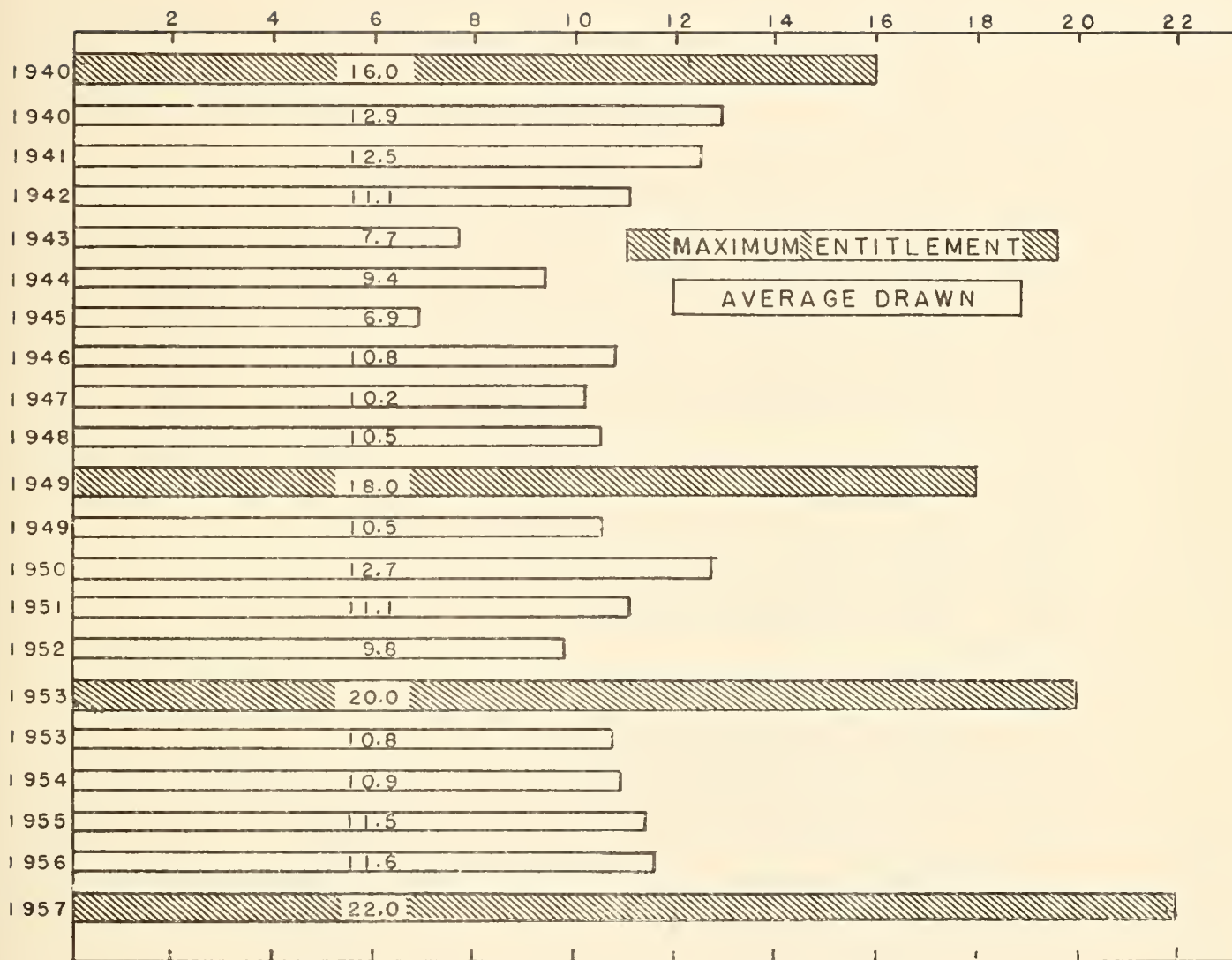


Chart VII—WEEKS OF INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT

Montana, 1940-1957

Contrasting Maximum Entitlement With Average Number of Insurance Payments Made to Claimants



Table 21

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Weekly Amount

Calendar 1956

Weekly Benefit Amount	CHECKS ISSUED		BENEFITS PAID	
	Number	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
\$10.00 .....	1,165	0.69	\$ 11,650	0.29
11.00 .....	1,491	0.89	16,401	0.41
12.00 .....	2,447	1.46	29,364	0.74
13.00 .....	2,404	1.44	31,252	0.79
14.00 .....	2,856	1.71	39,984	1.02
15.00 .....	3,819	2.29	57,285	1.46
16.00 .....	3,415	2.04	54,640	1.39
17.00 .....	3,911	2.34	66,487	1.69
18.00 .....	4,196	2.51	75,528	1.92
19.00 .....	4,065	2.43	77,235	1.97
20.00 .....	4,702	2.81	94,040	2.39
21.00 .....	4,473	2.68	93,933	2.39
22.00 .....	5,034	3.01	110,748	2.82
23.00 .....	5,452	3.26	125,396	3.19
24.00 .....	5,006	3.00	120,144	3.06
25.00 .....	5,256	3.15	131,400	3.35
26.00 .....	107,064	64.29	2,783,664	71.12
<b>1956</b> .....	<b>166,756</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$3,919,151</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1955 .....	158,041	100.00	\$3,464,817	100.00

Table 22

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Months, Fiscal 1957

MONTH 1956	Intrastate (Montana)	Interstate (IB)	Total
July .....	\$ 77,649	\$ 12,015	\$ 89,664
August .....	60,072	8,547	68,619
September .....	43,440	9,362	52,802
October .....	52,070	9,293	61,363
November .....	116,551	16,151	132,702
December .....	316,181	36,522	352,703
<b>1957</b>			
January .....	583,134	98,005	681,139
February .....	833,228	84,169	917,397
March .....	878,252	111,473	989,725
April .....	813,850	107,491	921,341
May .....	588,457	76,439	664,896
June .....	310,286	36,985	347,271
<b>Fiscal 1957</b> .....	<b>\$4,673,170</b>	<b>\$ 606,452</b>	<b>\$5,279,622</b>
Fiscal 1956 .....	3,435,212	434,476	3,869,688

Table 23

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAYMENTS

By Month and Sex—Fiscal 1957 and Fiscal 1956

Month—	Number of Weekly Payments				Amount			
	1957		1956		1957		1956	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
July .....	1,964	1,918	2,667	2,053	\$ 48,284	\$ 41,380	\$ 64,875	\$ 42,991
August .....	1,505	1,547	1,745	1,678	35,602	33,017	43,643	36,047
September .....	1,221	1,073	1,265	1,286	29,693	23,109	30,630	27,156
October .....	1,341	1,355	1,618	1,473	32,501	28,862	39,622	31,509
November .....	3,634	2,135	4,091	2,043	88,109	44,593	100,243	42,657
December .....	11,715	3,077	13,364	3,426	277,027	75,676	328,012	70,450
January .....	23,486	4,804	18,693	4,310	531,294	89,845	459,134	88,442
February .....	31,494	6,718	25,470	6,123	778,302	139,095	626,042	124,181
March .....	33,838	7,525	27,249	6,608	835,167	154,558	667,993	134,759
April .....	27,109	7,026	16,373	4,873	764,659	156,682	401,532	99,527
May .....	17,647	6,398	7,928	3,929	518,157	146,739	196,816	80,310
June .....	8,665	4,202	3,147	2,710	259,068	97,203	76,552	56,564
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>163,619</b>	<b>47,778</b>	<b>123,610</b>	<b>40,512</b>	<b>\$4,248,863</b>	<b>\$1,030,759</b>	<b>\$3,035,094</b>	<b>\$834,593</b>
Average Weekly Benefit Amount .....					\$ 25.97	\$ 21.57	\$ 24.55	\$ 20.60



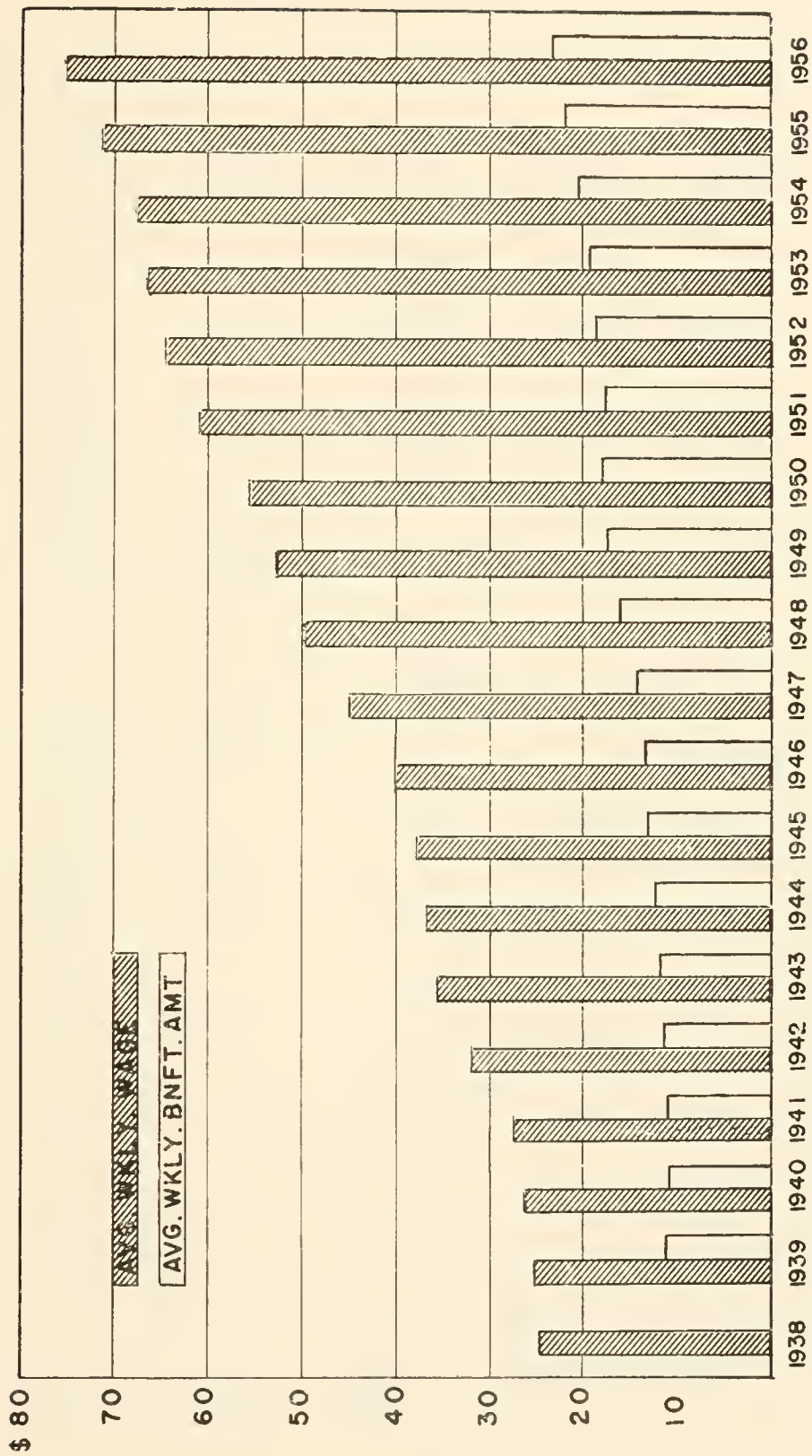


Chart VIII—RELATING AVERAGES OF WEEKLY WAGE WITH WEEKLY BENEFIT

Montana, 1938-1956

**Table 24**  
**INTERSTATE CLAIM TRANSACTIONS**

**A—Agent**

(UI Claims by months against other states, taken in Montana offices)

Fiscal 1957 and 1956

MONTH—	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	56-57	55-56	56-57	55-56	56-57	55-56
July .....	107	160	379	526	486	686
August .....	89	85	352	556	441	641
September ....	101	112	354	452	455	564
October .....	138	148	442	491	580	639
November ....	376	445	755	898	1,131	1,343
December ....	484	481	1,585	1,978	2,069	2,459
January .....	600	517	3,126	3,057	3,726	3,574
February .....	373	357	3,151	3,331	3,524	3,688
March .....	240	254	2,825	2,809	3,065	3,063
April .....	221	186	2,004	2,108	2,225	2,294
May .....	131	129	1,132	998	1,263	1,127
June .....	124	73	627	520	751	593
<b>TOTALS</b> ....	<b>2,984</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>16,732</b>	<b>17,724</b>	<b>19,716</b>	<b>20,671</b>

**B—Liable**

(UI Claims by months against Montana, received from other states)

Fiscal 1957 and 1956

MONTH—	INITIAL (1)		CONTINUED (2)		TOTAL	
	56-57	55-56	56-57	55-56	56-57	55-56
July .....	131	134	566	568	697	702
August .....	123	85	523	436	646	521
September ....	140	126	493	364	633	490
October .....	250	231	590	487	840	718
November ....	502	506	1,222	1,064	1,724	1,570
December ....	740	682	2,655	2,595	3,395	3,277
January .....	855	758	4,165	3,639	5,020	4,397
February .....	605	563	4,598	3,991	5,203	4,554
March .....	455	427	4,434	4,184	4,889	4,611
April .....	398	257	3,599	2,545	3,997	2,802
May .....	273	134	2,299	1,307	2,572	1,441
June .....	191	130	1,266	726	1,457	856
<b>TOTALS</b> ....	<b>4,663</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>26,410</b>	<b>21,906</b>	<b>31,073</b>	<b>25,933</b>

(1) Includes renewals and claims determined as ineligible.

(2) Includes pay claims, waiting weeks, and claims denied.

**Table 25**  
**TRANSACTIONS IN SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Federal Wage Earners**  
**UCFE**

Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

By Months—Fiscal 1957

MONTH—	Intrastate		Interstate		Total	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
<b>1956</b>						
July .....	155	\$ 3,521	6	\$ 156	161	\$ 3,677
August .....	106	2,467	4	104	110	2,571
September ....	103	2,395	6	156	109	2,551
October .....	130	3,242	10	260	140	3,502
November .....	241	5,857	33	858	274	6,715
December .....	650	15,333	62	1,608	712	16,941
<b>1957</b>						
January .....	1,002	23,528	87	2,237	1,089	25,765
February .....	1,630	37,821	103	2,654	1,733	40,475
March .....	2,015	46,374	96	2,481	2,111	48,855
April .....	1,289	33,161	100	2,866	1,389	36,027
May .....	981	26,392	77	2,216	1,058	28,608
June .....	394	10,182	32	956	426	11,138
<b>Fiscal 1957</b> .....	<b>8,696</b>	<b>\$210,273</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>\$16,552</b>	<b>9,312</b>	<b>\$226,825</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956</b> .....	<b>6,850</b>	<b>\$163,633</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>\$11,175</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>\$174,808</b>

**War Service Veterans**  
**UCV**

Unemployment Compensation for Veterans

By Months—Fiscal 1957

MONTH—	Intrastate		Interstate		Total	
	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
<b>1956</b>						
July .....	102	\$ 2,480	4	\$ 56	106	\$ 2,536
August .....	73	1,797	11	88	84	1,885
September ....	85	2,149	12	132	97	2,281
October .....	79	1,780	0	0	79	1,780
November .....	292	6,756	1	7	293	6,763
December .....	1,006	23,430	20	211	1,026	23,641
<b>1957</b>						
January .....	1,693	38,993	29	183	1,722	39,176
February .....	2,170	47,465	34	231	2,204	47,696
March .....	2,458	53,673	30	231	2,488	53,904
April .....	1,349	30,270	29	246	1,378	30,516
May .....	887	18,089	8	38	895	18,127
June .....	335	6,864	0	0	335	6,864
<b>Fiscal 1957</b> .....	<b>10,529</b>	<b>\$233,746</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>\$1,423</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>\$235,169</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956</b> .....	<b>11,418</b>	<b>\$260,774</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>\$2,848</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>\$263,622</b>

**Table 26**  
**INTERSTATE BENEFIT PAYMENTS, UI, UCV, UCFE**

By States—Fiscal 1957

Claims Forwarded From	Montana UI	*UCV	**UCFE	Total
Alabama .....	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 396.00	\$.....	\$ 2,953.00
Arizona .....	15,333.25	.....	1,807.00	17,140.25
Arkansas .....	8,439.00	.....	.....	8,439.00
California .....	54,687.28	.....	794.00	55,481.28
Colorado .....	8,951.00	70.00	.....	9,021.00
Connecticut .....	810.00	.....	155.00	965.00
Delaware .....	252.90	15.00	.....	267.90
Florida .....	1,221.00	.....	.....	1,221.00
Georgia .....	536.00	.....	.....	536.00
Idaho .....	83,174.95	35.00	1,420.00	84,629.95
Illinois .....	3,471.00	184.00	286.00	3,941.00
Indiana .....	2,498.00	.....	520.00	3,018.00
Iowa .....	3,096.00	.....	.....	3,096.00
Kansas .....	2,778.00	.....	.....	2,778.00
Kentucky .....	1,964.00	.....	.....	1,964.00
Louisiana .....	2,679.00	.....	.....	2,679.00
Maine .....	116.00	.....	.....	116.00
Maryland .....	32.00	.....	.....	32.00
Massachusetts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan .....	18,851.00	.....	.....	18,851.00
Minnesota .....	65,865.74	66.00	1,668.00	67,599.74
Mississippi .....	991.00	.....	.....	991.00
Missouri .....	12,034.76	78.00	1,216.00	13,328.76
Nebraska .....	3,425.00	.....	.....	3,425.00
Nevada .....	7,352.94	.....	.....	7,352.94
New Hampshire .....	182.00	.....	.....	182.00
New Jersey .....	685.00	.....	.....	685.00
New Mexico .....	9,389.50	.....	.....	9,389.50
New York .....	652.99	.....	460.00	1,112.99
North Carolina .....	3,462.00	.....	.....	3,462.00
North Dakota .....	58,301.61	32.00	420.00	58,753.61
Ohio .....	655.03	.....	.....	655.03
Oklahoma .....	10,483.00	.....	208.00	10,691.00
Oregon .....	41,223.74	9.00	1,086.00	42,318.74
Pennsylvania .....	1,852.00	.....	.....	1,852.00
Rhode Island .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina .....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
South Dakota .....	17,275.90	8.00	156.00	17,439.90
Tennessee .....	3,907.00	7.00	.....	3,914.00
Texas .....	8,572.00	36.00	.....	8,608.00
Utah .....	11,044.74	218.00	702.00	11,964.74
Vermont .....	273.00	.....	.....	273.00
Virginia .....	780.00	.....	.....	780.00
Washington .....	104,426.57	261.00	4,208.00	108,895.57
West Virginia .....	1,621.90	.....	.....	1,621.90
Wisconsin .....	6,577.08	8.00	1,098.00	7,683.08
Wyoming .....	19,147.64	.....	.....	19,147.64
Alaska .....	2,882.00	.....	.....	2,882.00
District of Columbia .....	152.00	.....	.....	152.00
Hawaii .....	256.00	.....	.....	256.00
Canada .....	1,233.00	.....	.....	1,233.00
<b>Fiscal 1957 .....</b>	<b>\$606,452.52</b>	<b>\$1,423.00</b>	<b>\$16,204.00</b>	<b>\$624,079.52</b>
<b>Fiscal 1956 .....</b>	<b>\$434,475.80</b>	<b>\$2,848.00</b>	<b>\$11,175.00</b>	<b>\$448,498.80</b>

\*Unemployment Compensation for Veterans.

\*\*Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees.

**TABLE 27**  
**DISQUALIFICATIONS, POSTPONEMENTS, ISSUES, AND APPEALS, FISCAL 1957**

ISSUE— Involving UI Claims	Issue Raised			Appeals				Re-Hear'd by Commission		
	Number	Dis-qualified	Found Eligible	Number	Decision		Appeal Withdrawn	Number	Appeal Decision	
					Rev.	Sust.			Rev.	Sust.
Not able or not available.	693	612	81	56	11	38	7	7	0	7
Voluntary quit .....	1,207	1,091	116	73	16	52	5	6	1	5
Misconduct .....	407	384	23	33	9	19	5	2	0	2
Refusal of suitable work .....	312	294	18	27	9	17	1	0	0	0
Pregnancy .....	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Receiving other benefits .....	15	15	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Labor dispute .....	135	134	1	20	19	1	0	0	0	0
Quit to be married .....	15	15	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Quit to follow husband.....	83	83	0	17	0	16	1	2	0	2
Wage credits .....				13	5	6	2	2	0	2
<b>Total UI .....</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Involving UCV Claims</b>										
Not able or not available .....	26	26	0	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary quit .....	71	54	17	0	0	0	0			
Misconduct .....	18	14	4	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work .....	14	10	4	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total UCV .....</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Involving UCFE Claims</b>										
Not able or not available .....	10	8	2	0	0	0	0			
Voluntary quit .....	33	22	11	1	0	1	0			
Misconduct .....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Refusal of suitable work .....	3	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Pregnancy .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to follow husband .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Receiving other benefits.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Quit to be married.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			
<b>Total UCFE ..</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Appeals</b>										
By Claimant .....				178	57	121	0	12	1	11
By Employer .....				42	12	30	0	8	0	8
Withdrawn .....				23	0	0	23	0	0	0

**Table 28**  
**OVERPAYMENTS AND RECOVERIES**  
**INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Fiscal 1957					
UI		UCV		UCFE	
No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
<b>Overpayments—</b>					
Willful misrepresentation ..	252 \$ 9,175.00	17 \$ 873.00	2 \$ 104.00		
Other .....	329 13,137.00	49 1,715.00	17 1,018.00		
Total .....	581 \$22,312.00	66 \$2,588.00	19 \$1,122.00		
<b>Recoveries (1)</b>					
Willful misrepresentation ..	\$ 9,846.50	\$ 611.00	\$ 113.00		
Other .....	11,203.19	1,039.00	550.00		
Total .....	\$21,049.69	\$1,650.00	\$ 663.00		
(1) Includes recovery of carry-over items from preceding fiscal year.					
<b>Enforcement Action—</b>					
		UI	UCFE-UCV (No UI)		
Pending July 1, 1956.....	78	4			
Prosecution Recommended .....	224	9			
Total .....	302	13			
Refusal to prosecute and dismissal.....	142	4			
Acquittal .....	0	0			
Conviction .....	115	7			
Pending June 30, 1957.....	45	2			
Total .....	302	13			

**Table 29**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES**  
Fiscal Year 1957 With 1956 Comparisons

Expended For	Fiscal 1956	Fiscal 1957
Personal Services .....	\$ 861,448.76	\$ 941,926.68
Supplies .....	36,405.45	41,727.97
Rent of Premises .....	57,511.50	60,736.12
Equipment Purchases .....	48,130.81	30,291.30
Communications .....	25,284.23	28,615.84
Travel .....	52,821.29	47,062.93
Printing and Binding .....	2,563.96	3,134.58
Equipment Rentals .....	18,131.33	19,669.24
Equipment Repairs .....	2,218.84	2,651.68
Repair of Premises.....	1,223.50	1,160.56
Heat, Light and Water .....	4,388.77	4,756.03
Share Merit System Expense.....	6,977.79	7,872.43
Industrial Accident Expense .....	2,647.85	2,541.23
Public Retirement System.....	27,815.40	30,550.05
Social Security .....	24,510.53	19,295.55
Freight, Express, Drayage.....	1,672.98	1,723.59
Bonding and Insurance .....	1,110.93	218.52
Court Costs .....	1,176.03	1,740.19
Mail Service, P. O. Box Rentals.....	644.74	1,219.81
Interest .....	00	*1,494.20
Other Current Expenses.....	**2,553.97	**2,094.92
Total .....	\$1,179,218.26	\$1,250,483.42

\*Interest paid by Bureau of Employment Security on local office building contracts.

\*\*Includes necessary miscellaneous expenses, such as: itinerant service rentals, experience rating, advertising signs, engraving and facsimilies, and other.







